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## TO LET.

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## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION  
AUSTRALASIA & CHINA  
TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

The following Unclaimed Telegrams are lying in the E. E. Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong:

George Chen, Kremlin, from Macao.

Harlow, King Edward Hotel, from Shanghai.

Dandlade, Care Dickson, Merchant, from Alexandria.

Miss Yui, Box 373, from London.

Lobo, Hotel Savoy, from Macao.

Francis Greene, from London.

Rajawalikhan, Havildar No. 26, Military Police, from Quetta.

Rose Lau, from Saigon.

Mrs. Lo Yuk-shan, 88, Cheong On-str., Kowloon City, from Shanghai.

E. A. LEGGATT,  
Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 20th April, 1928.

## NOTICES.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on TUESDAY, 24th April, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to 24th April, 1928, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON  
& CO., LTD.,  
General Agents.  
Hong Kong, 12th April, 1928.

## HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held on TUESDAY, 24th APRIL, 1928, at 4 p.m. in the CITY HALL, for the following purposes:

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the Year ended 31st December, 1927.
- (2) To elect a new Committee.
- (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,  
M. F. KEY,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 17th April, 1928.

## LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS  
AND SURVEYORS.

## Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

THURSDAY, the 26th April, 1928,  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street,  
A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF  
CURIOS.

Comprising:—  
Porcelain Vases, Jars, Bowls and  
Plates of Ancient Dynasties, Old  
Bamboo Ware, Jade Articles, Ivory  
Figures, Crystal Lions, Amber  
Beads, Agate, Bronze, Lacquer and  
Soap Stone Ware, Mandarin Coats,  
and Skirts, Old Embroideries, and  
Blackwood Tables, Chairs, and  
Cabinets, etc., etc.

On View from Wednesday, the  
25th April, 1928.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.  
LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hong Kong, 21st April, 1928.

THE Undersigned have received

instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

FRIDAY, the 27th April, 1928,  
commencing at 2.45 p.m.

at No. 42, Humphreys Buildings,  
Kowloon.

A Quantity of  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE.

Comprising:—  
Heavy Teak Chairs, Tables, Writing  
Desk, Dining Tables, Sideboard  
with Bevelled Mirror (by Lane  
Crawford, Ltd.), Dinner Waggon,  
Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors,  
Bedstead with Simmons' Mattresses,  
Dressing Tables, etc., etc.

(Further Particulars from  
Catalogue).

On View on Day of Sale, from  
10 a.m.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.  
LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hong Kong, 21st April, 1928.

## A REAL BARGAIN.

## THE OLD ORIGINAL

## CHEFOO STAMPS

## UNUSED GENUINE SPECIMENS

\$2.00 per set of 6 stamps.

Cash must be sent with order to Box No. 519

c/o "China Mail".

## NOTICES.

## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

LAYING of FOUNDATION STONE by H.E. the GOVERNOR at Stanley Peninsula on FRIDAY, April 27.  
2.15 p.m. H.K. Hotel Buses and Cars leave Blake Pier (Fare \$1 for double journey).  
3.30 p.m. Stone-laying by H.E. The Governor.  
4.00 p.m. Tea on the site.  
4.15 p.m. First bus returns to Hong Kong.

The Band of the Queen's Regiment by the kindness of Col. Boyd and Officers, will play before and after the Ceremony.

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 5th May, 1928 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will CLOSE at 6 p.m. on FRIDAY, 27th April, 1928.

Hong Kong, 21st April, 1928.

## THE SOUTH CHINA COMMAND.

## INTER-UNIT ATHLETIC MEETING

to be held at Sookumpoo on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, April 24th and 25th, 1928.

Admission Free. Teas supplied by Lane, Crawford, Ltd., are obtainable on the ground.

Price:—60 Cents.

The Band of the 2nd Bn. The King's Own Scottish Borderers, by kind permission of Lieutenant Colonel L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., and the Officers, 2nd Bn. The King's Own Scottish Borderers, will play during the Afternoon of the 25th.

Hong Kong, 23rd April, 1928.

## PUBLICITY POWER.

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shown the public the importance of fire prevention methods. The campaign has proved to be a valuable contribution in impressing individual responsibilities in combating the national fire danger. A very low loss ratio has been enjoyed by the company in comparison with other offices. In giving due credit to the Press campaign, and to the agents who connected up the advertisements with fire prevention service, the company feels it is entitled to its opinion that anything that contributes to a reduced loss ratio most certainly pays.

An outcome of the national advertising of this company—and other leading United States are companies for that matter—is that their representation is found to be more desired by the best type of local agents.

The Actua Casualty and Life Companies, up to 1919, included a coupon in each advertisement. In five years nearly 100,000 coupons asking for insurance information were received by the company, and about \$150,000 in premiums were directly traceable, quite apart from considerable indirect results.

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"In America, our colleagues have gone a long way in creating an atmosphere favourable to insurance. Their more general adoption of collective advertising appears to be a direct outcome of their endeavour to teach the underlying principles of insurance. They appear to have come to the wise conclusion that it is wasteful and foolish for each company to try to impress upon the public that it alone is worthy of consideration, when by combining they can so much more effectively and truthfully advertise that they all supply what everyone needs and what everyone will have in increasing volume as its necessity is more and more clearly recognised.

The growth of all branches of insurance business, particularly life insurance, in both the United States of America and Canada is truly amazing."

The figures Sir Joseph Burn quoted showed that three decades ago the amount of life assurance per head in the United States and this country was virtually the same; to-day the American carries about three times as much as the Briton, a difference due to the better educational and publicity methods of our American friends.

In fact, according to the figures of Mr. William Penman, F.I.A., actuary of the Atlas Assurance Company, the population in this country is carrying somewhat less life assurance now than it did in 1912, the average round figures quoted per policy being £205 in 1912 as against £189 in 1925. Yet life assurance is an article still obtainable at pre-war price, subject to a larger income tax rebate, paid for with money worth much less than in pre-war days!

When we look at the new life business figures for 1926, detailed in the "Insurance Shareholders' Guide," we find that five companies, four of these Colonial, lead with world-wide sums assured exceeding in each case £10,000,000. It must be noted that these companies are the big five which are really consistent insurance advertisers.

As four of these companies are Colonial, would it not seem that the attitude to advertising of most British life offices is of advantage to their Colonial colleagues who find it possible to start operations over here and to grow a United Kingdom branch into the size of a whole good, old home office?

I should like to quote an interesting extract from a letter which Mr. E. Wm. Phillips, F.I.A., manager in this country for the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company of Canada has sent to me:

In 1925, he says, "I commenced in a small way to advertise the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company of Canada, a company which for all practical purposes was unknown in this country. As far as possible the advertising, which has continued to increase, has been concentrated as much as possible in the United States."

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£120, £112, £110, £102, £83, via San Francisco.  
£840, £840, via Japan and Seattle.  
SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.  
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FUSHIMI MARU ..... Saturday, 6th May.  
HAZOKA MARU ..... Saturday, 10th May.  
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.  
AKI MARU ..... Wednesday, 25th April.  
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.  
SEIYO MARU ..... Friday, 27th April.  
BINGO MARU ..... Monday, 30th April.  
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles.  
Mexico & Panama.  
RAKUYO MARU ..... Thursday, 31st May.  
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.  
HAKATA MARU ..... Thursday, 10th May.  
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.  
LISBON MARU ..... Friday, 27th April.  
LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.  
TOYOOKA MARU ..... Tuesday, 15th May.  
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
PENANG MARU ..... Tuesday, 1st May.  
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
TANGO MARU ..... Thursday, 17th May.  
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
YAMAGATA MARU (Mo. direct) ..... Wednesday, 25th April.  
SADO MARU ..... Sunday, 26th April.  
KITANO MARU ..... Tuesday, 1st May.  
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From Marseilles

ATHOS II ..... 24th Apr.  
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From Dunkirk, Antwerp, London

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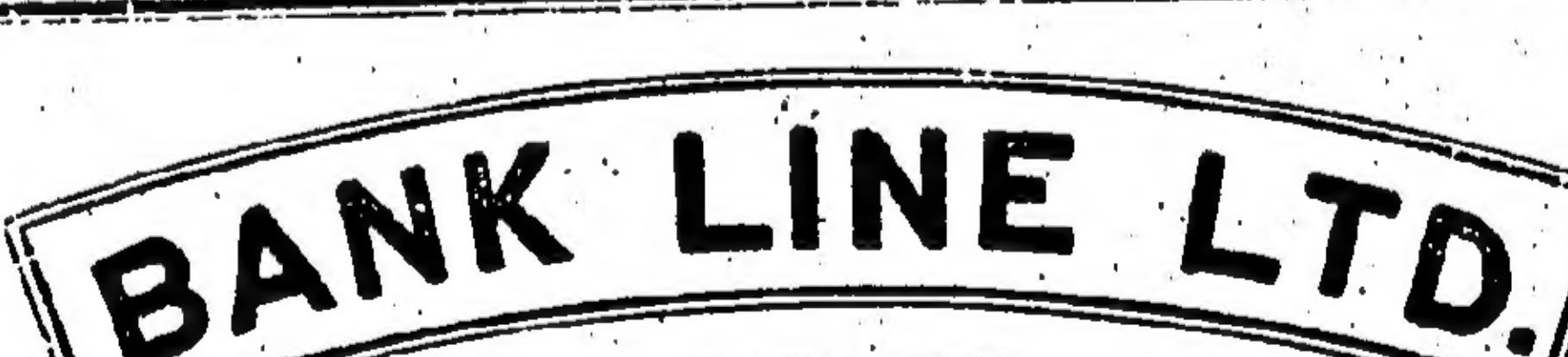
For Marseilles

ANDRE LEBON ..... 24th Apr.  
CHENONCEAUX ..... 8th May.  
ATHOS II ..... 22nd May.  
D'ARTAGNAN ..... 5th June.

For Rotterdam, Hamburg, Dunkirk  
YALOU (Cargo) 1st week Apr.

For full particulars, apply to:

Cie. des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,  
Telephones: C. 651 and 740.



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S.S. "CITY OF GLASGOW" ..... Havre, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg ..... 24th April.

S.S. "CITY OF BOMBAY" ..... Havre, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg ..... 25th May.

AUSTRALIA ..... SINGAPORE/AUSTRALIA ..... AUSTRAL-EAST INDIES LINE

"KAZEMBE" ..... Leaves Singapore ..... 7th May.

For FREMANTLE, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

Through Freight and Passenger bookings from Hong Kong in conjunction with "Ellerman" Line and other services.

BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE ..... AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE

S.S. "CITY OF EASTBOURNE" ..... via Suez Canal ..... 18th May.

S.S. "CITY OF NEWCASTLE" ..... via Suez Canal ..... 18th June.

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For freight or passage on any of the above lines apply to:

THE RANK LINE, LTD.

Telephone: C. 651

## SHIPPING SECTION.



### LOCAL SHIPPING.

#### TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

#### THIS MORNING'S RETURN.

Patrician (4,653) British, from Singapore — A.P.C. — 7,755 tons

kerosine for Hong Kong.

Hatapara (4,893) British, from Calcutta, Singapore — McMackenzie

— 3,177 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Hang Sang (1,366) British, from Swatow — J. M. & Co. — 10 passengers, 532 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,141 tons general

through.

Hydrangen (561) British, from Swatow — Chui On Co. — 310 passengers, 103 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Kanchow (1,222) British, from Canton-B. & S. cargo nll.

Soochoo (1,594) British, from Canton-B. & S. — 148 passengers, 160 tons general cargo through.

Hong Hwa (1,924) British, from Singapore — Ho Thong — 664 passengers, 200 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,700 tons (through).

Tonjer (1,949) Norwegian, from Chiangtang — Dodwell & Co. — 1,700 tons coal for Hong Kong, 3,000 tons coal (through).

Tjitaroem (8,664) Dutch, from Dairen, Amoy-J.C.L. — 260 passengers, 3,600 tons general

through.

Tak Hing (105) Chinese, from Autow — Fook Hui Co. — 32 passengers, 180 tons general (through).

Sun Kong (322) Chinese, from K. Wan — Man Yick — 300 tons general cargo.

Chung On (150) Chinese, from Shantou — Hing Hing Co. — 150 passengers, 7 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Departures.

For Swatow — Waishing, Hozan

Maru, Kaigan, Kanchow, Sander-

kan.

For Whampoa — Tonjer.

For Canton — Hang Sang.

For Takao — Katsuragisan Maru.

For Hoihow — New Mathilde.

For Iloilo — Shansh.

For Manila — President Harri-

son.

For Taillong Bay — Milke Maru.

For Samu Bay — Atsawa Maru

No. 24.

Clearances.

For Hoihow — Hermon.

For Hongoy — Hung On.

Shipping Abstract.

Arrivals

British 7 3

Norwegian 1 3

Dutch 1 1

Chinese 4 1

Japanese 0 4

American 0 1

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A Chinese first class passenger committed suicide yesterday by jumping into the harbour from a Yaumaati ferry launch. The launch was promptly stopped and a search made but the man was not seen again. On a seat in the launch were found a small parcel containing a pocket book, a whistle, and two cents. Beside the parcel were the suicide's black felt hat and a pair of shoes.

### MARINE COURT.

#### A FEW MINOR CASES.

#### COXSWAIN FINED.

At the Marine Court this morning three cases were heard before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., Marine Magistrate.

A luggage-boy charged with boarding the s.s. "Prest. Harrison" without a permission on the 21st inst.

As the gangway was down at the time of the accused went aboard, accused was discharged.

For failing to observe the rules of the road and, pleading guilty, the coxswain of the s.s. "Hsin Wan," was fined \$25, with the usual alternative.

Three masters of motor boats were charged for obstruction by mooring along side the Queen's Pier longer than the time allowed. All pleaded guilty, and were fined \$10 each, with the alternative of 10 days' hard labour.

### PASSENGER LIST.

#### DEPARTURES.

Passengers from Hong Kong per s.s. "Suwa Maru" for London via ports on April 21:

Mrs. C. Montague Edo, Master

S. E. Rotheram, Mr. M. Yonoku,

Mrs. Y. Nakashita, Master Nak-

ishi, Mr. K. Kawarada, Rev. G. A.

Bridle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gater, Mr.

T. Nishikawa, Mr. J. Yoshino, Mr.

S. Yorikawa, Miss F. P. Pearn, Mr.

S. Asano, Miss B. Dalaney, Mr.

James Park, Mrs. Vander Stegen,

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tanaka, Mr. H.

Ikuhima, Mr. S. Mori, Mrs. I.

Mackenzie, Miss H. Mackenzie, Mr.

T. Terao, Mr. K. Sawada, Mr. and

Mrs. A. MacIntyre, Mr. J. Herbert

Vose, Mr. N. Hasegawa, Master R.

Mehta, Miss E. Mehta, Miss M.

Mehta, Mr. R. Masaki, Mr. F.

Murakami, Mr. J. Asaka, Mrs. T.

Asaka, Miss M. C. Dunston, Miss

E. Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. E. P.

Lasserre, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mehta,

Mr. R. Ponsonby, Mr. K. Tawada,

Mr. M. Miyoshi, Mr. Z. Itami, Mrs.

T. Itami, Mr. S. Osaki, Mrs. K.

Ozaki, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ford,

Mr. S. R. Shields, Master W. T.

Train, Mr. F. C. MacAllister, Mr.

Lai Nien-foong, Mr. R. Shimada,

Mr. K. Murai, Mr. T. Yamada,

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jasper Cox, Mr.

T. Takuma, Mr. S. Iwatsu, Mr. K.

Satoh, Mr. C. Kusaba, Mr. P. S.

Wong, Mr. I. Shinbo, Mr. T.

Kuwana, Mr. I. Suganami, Mr. S.

Terada, Mr. T. Saitoh, Mr. S. Ishii,

Mr. K. Nagano, Mr. T. Miyajima,

Mrs. Miyajima, Mr. and Mrs. J.

Cush, Mr. M. Yamashita, Mr. H.

Yuda, Mr. S. Kichizaka, Mr. I.

Fujino, Mr. K. Ohnishi, Mr. J.

Asari, Mr. T. Imada, Mr. N.

Masukata, Mr. J. Harada, Mr. T.

Hasegawa, Mr. R

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B. S.	Tons	From Hongkong About	Destination
MANAGORE	5,283	24th April Noon	M'lae, L'don, A'werp, R'dam & H'burg
MOREA	10,053	25th April 7th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
LAHORE	5,252	25th April 12th May	M'lae, L'don, R'dam & H'burg
KASHMIR	9,016	12th May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
TRINIDAD	5,334	22nd May	Straita, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi
EL ALWA	10,084	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
TAIPORE	5,273	31st May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
NEWPORE	5,218	2nd June	M'lae, L'don, A'werp, R'dam & H'burg
DELTA	8,007	9th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MIRZAPORE	6,715	15th June	Straits & Bombay
KANPUR	16,601	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NOVARA	6,088	30th June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Hull, Rotterdam & Hamburg
KEYBER	9,114	7th July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	16,610	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NANKIN	7,058	25th July	M'lae, L'don, A'werp, R'dam & H'burg
KASHMIR	8,985	4th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
RAJPUTANA	15,603	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NALDERA	16,088	1st Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,141	15th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

\*Cargo only.

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piraeus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

TAKADA	6,010	23rd Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMEA	9,018	3rd May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	26th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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MIRZAPORE	6,715	24th May	Shanghai, M'lae, K'obe & Osaka
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TILAWA	10,006	2nd June	Amoy, S'hai, M'lae, K'obe & Osaka
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## TRADE CREDITS.

### POINTS IN OUR ECONOMIC SYSTEM.

### ADVOCACY OF REFORM.

A book entitled "The Flaw in the Economic System" has certainly the cardinal merit of topicality, since it is principally concerned with the use of gold as the standard of trade credit values and economic price levels, a point which has been sufficiently touched upon quite recently by the bankers of England in their annual discourses. The work is written by Mr. J. Taylor Peddie, also the author of a work called "Capitalism is Socialism," and it is published by John Murray at 7s. 6d.

It is hardly necessary for Mr. Peddie to inform his readers that he is not an orthodox political economist. A reading of the present work leaves one in doubt whether, in regard to his fundamental ideas about the so-called "dismal science," he is a Single Tax man, a throw-back to ecclesiastical Communism, a utilitarian, or an individualist. The positions he takes could easily be shown to be derived in turn from Henry George, from Bentham, and from those ethical schools which based their conceptions of the community—very properly for ages which possessed not very well organised economic systems—on church authority. In the very complicated organism into which modern existence has grown, the theories of the old teachers, with the possible exception of Bentham, are no longer workable. The theories of Henry George, the Single Tax (land) apostle, would be ideal in a world newly started; but in the present world there is no place for his processes any more than there is now room for a political economy based on theocratic notions or ideals.

### Socialistic Ideals.

There are indications clear enough in the book that Mr. Peddie is somewhat influenced by Socialistic ideals, but of the more practical kind; yet modern life, wherever partisan politics enter, shows in sufficiency that the only form of applied socialism or reform which the people are able to appreciate, or even tolerate, comes rather from the parties which represent so-called vested interests than from such parties as possess only theories and are without the means or the inspiration to carry those theories into practice. The old truths remain, and thoroughly disillusioned by experimentalists of a dozen schools, who have sought in turn to impose their political panaceas on a world weary with their phrase-making and their "gestures," masters and men have at last decided to go into business on terms of reasoned and reasonable justice, and settle their old quarrels. That startling result is due to no party, but is rather the legacy of 1914, when masters and men went into co-operation on totally different lines, and in totally different fields.

The outstanding theory of Mr. Peddie's work is his advocacy of an alternative to the gold standard. In his view—and there are practitioners who agree with him to a great extent—the trade bill can be used instead of gold to sustain the world's trading credit. He argues that gold being a restricted quantity in the world, trade credit, based on gold, is permanently limited by the very scarcity of the precious metal itself, which, relatively to the production of commodities required for the world's use, is by reason of its disproportionate smallness, a handicap to all trading conducted by bills of exchange, the values of which are calculated on the amount of gold backing available in the centres issuing such bills.

Britain, he says in effect, is today unable to obtain the full credit to which her great trading commitments entitle her, and the corollary to this is that, even if Britain possessed the accumulations of gold, which the U.S.A. now possesses, she would still be trading below her potential strength and largely because of the high prices she has to pay for the benefits of credit which is based on an inadequate world supply of gold. He argues, the trade bill were accepted universally as the basis of credit there would be no limit to productivity, as there is at present, in such a way as to cause cycles of industrial depression, with their sequence of troubles like unemployment and famine, when production is inadequate, or else where the products of labour are "cornered" for a rise in prices.

### Temptation to Speculate.

Gold, he holds, introduces the speculative element, and the less there is of the standard of value (i.e. gold) the greater is the temptation to speculate for the acquisition. If, on the other hand, trade bills formed the true and accepted basis of trade credit, the trade balance, as between the various countries, would be adjusted in what there was of gold in the

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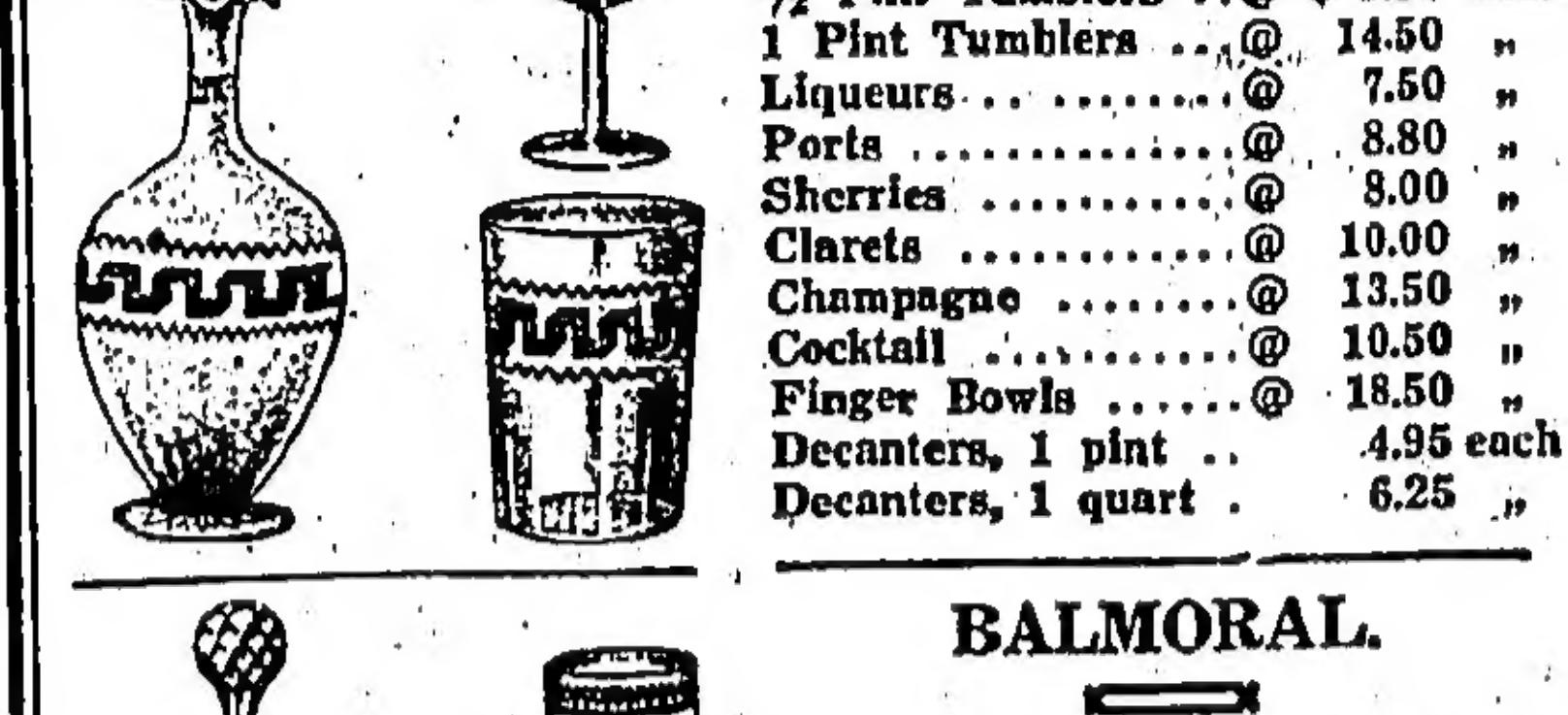
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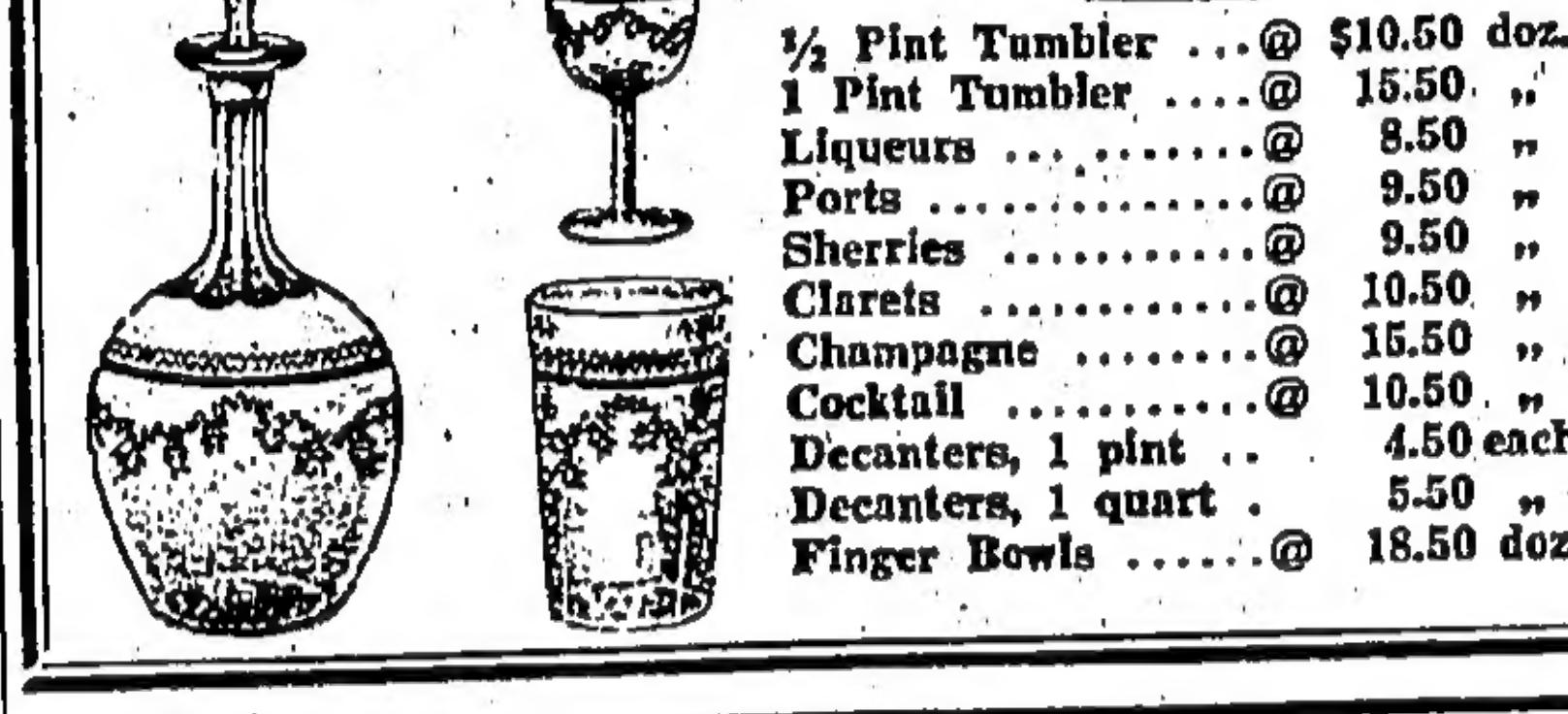
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## EGYPTIAN LAW.

UNFAVOURABLY RECEIVED IN LONDON.

## ANTI-FOREIGN RIOTING.

London, April 21. The text of the proposed assembly law, which is to come before the Egyptian Senate on April 30, has reached London and is the subject of unfavourable comment in the press. When the Egyptian Government rejected the draft of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty which had been negotiated by Sarwat Pasha and Sir Austen Chamberlain, they were reminded in a communication, sent at the beginning of last month, that the British Government would not permit the discharge of their responsibility for the protection of foreigners in Egypt to be endangered by Egyptian legislation.

**Political Agitation Facilitated.** The present bill is regarded by the press as having the effect of facilitating political agitation and weakening the hands of those whose duty it is to maintain order. Among the clauses which attract comment are those which stipulate that a police officer may attend a meeting but can only dissolve it in two cases: if the committee responsible for the meeting requests in writing that this should be done, or in case of grave disorder in which event the meeting can be resumed if calm is restored. Lighter penalties are imposed on demonstrators who contravene the law than on officials dissolving meetings in cases other than those indicated in bill.

## Misgivings.

The terms of the whole measure are reported to have created misgivings among foreign residents in Egypt and among the Egyptian police, who would have to wait for a definite breach of the peace before they could take any executive action.

The "Times" says that Zaghlul Pasha himself considered that the existing law of public meeting required strengthening rather than relaxation and it can only be supposed that the extremists in or behind the Wafd party have simply made up their minds to impose an irresponsible gesture upon the Egyptian Government.

## Anti Foreign Feeling.

Political excitement in Egypt has almost always been accompanied by anti-foreign rioting. There are fully 100,000 foreign residents in Egyptian towns, while others, especially Greeks, are scattered about the countryside. The value of their property is considerable and in times of trouble they are regularly menaced by local roughs, whom the Egyptian authorities have always found difficulty in restraining and whom they will hardly be able to restrain at all if the public meetings bill becomes law.

Until the proposed law has been definitely passed by the Senate and signed by King Fuad there is always a hope that wiser counsels will prevail at the last moment, and that even the wilder spirits will realise that some gestures are neither dignified nor prudent.—British Wireless Service.

## INDIAN POLICE.

## RECRUITS FINED FOR INSUBORDINATION.

## MISSING PARADE.

Before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, four Indian recruits of the Hong Kong Police Force were charged by Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, A.S.P. (Kowloon) for misconduct in that they disobeyed the order of a superior officer, at the new Police Training School in Nathan road, Kowloon. Two of the men were further charged with insubordination towards superior officers.

The men were warned by Inspector Paterson, in charge of the Training School, at 9 a.m. on Thursday to attend a parade at 8 o'clock on Friday morning, because they had appeared at a previous parade in a dirty condition. The four defendants ignored the order and did not report at the parade on Friday morning. When spoken to by the Indian Sub-Inspector, first defendant said that as it was raining they did not like to turn out.

Later when Sergeant Baker gave the men a further order, second defendant said: "Get a rope and hang the four of us right here."

On the charge of misconduct, the Magistrate fined the four men \$30 each. The first two were further fined \$25 each on the charge of insubordination. The alternatives in each case were three weeks' hard labour, the terms to run consecutively in the case of the first two men.

## CHINA &amp; DRUGS.

## GENEVA AND A BIG HONG KONG SEIZURE.

## "WHAT CHINA FEELS."

Geneva, April 21.

At the sitting of the Opium Committee the report was read of the seizure in Hong Kong of 1,750 ounces of heroin and 288 ounces of morphine, shipped by a Dutch firm to Shanghai. This was seized as a result of information supplied by the Dutch Authorities.

An interesting statement was made on the situation in China, showing that the Chinese felt that Europe and Japan were poisoning and weakening them by introducing narcotics into China. Mr. Chao read a long statement declaring that the Chinese Government upheld the prohibition of the cultivation of opium.

M. Breuer declared that 163,000 kilos of Persian opium above the official figures had been exported. He urged that the Persian Government be asked to explain.

Viscount Sato was full of regret that Japan's administrative measures with regard to the illicit traffic had not been more successful. He foreshadowed the possibility of new legislation, but pointed out many difficulties, notably the fact that the Chinese were able to charter Japanese vessels to transport opium.

Sir Malcolm Delevigne drew attention to the fact that, during the year, 160 tons of Persian opium were shipped to Vladivostok. Sir Campbell pointed out that, as long as no control existed in Turkey and Persia, the proceedings of the Committee were marked by a sense of unreality.

## The Situation In China.

Mr. L. A. Lyall, in an impressive statement on the situation in China, said that the opium revenue of the Shanghai district amounted to £2,000,000 sterling a year. At present there was no prospect of ameliorating the position.

The situation, in regard to morphine, in China was worse than twenty years ago. Incalculable harm was being done, and the people were convinced that Britain was responsible for the introduction of opium into China. Mr. Lyall recognised that Japan was doing everything possible to stop smuggling, but there were many difficulties in the way.

Mr. Chao emphasised China's policy of prohibition. He admitted he was being done, and the people were convinced that Britain was responsible for the introduction of opium into China. He mentioned that the Chinese Authorities had seized 1,400 kilos of opium and large quantities of narcotics.

## Control Schemes.

It is learned that the sub-committee on opium unanimously rejected Signor Cavazzoni's scheme for the comprehensive control of the drug. This was regarded as going too far.

The Committee proposes a scheme of its own instead.—Reuter.

## FOOTER FILM.

## SPORTING COMEDY AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

In "The Quarterback," the new film now showing at the Queen's Theatre, Richard Dix is seen in what is for him an unusual role, that of a football-playing freshman. Esther Ralston helps to supply the love interest. The story mainly, however, has to do with the football field and the efforts of the rival college faction to upset the hero, who develops into a sparkling "quarterback," an important position in American football. The field scenes are excellently "shot" and there are some remarkably effective "close-ups" taken at strange angles. "The Quarterback," as is to be expected, full of action and should be enjoyed even by those who are not conversant with the American game. There is no 9.20 picture performance for the public to-night at the Queen's owing to the reception of the St. George's Society.

## SINCLAIR LEWIS.

## WIFE GETS DIVORCE FOR DESERTION.

Reno, Nevada, April 16. Mrs. Sinclair Lewis to-day obtained a divorce from her famed novelist husband on the ground of desertion.

She obtained a property settlement of \$50,000, which is understood to represent half of what Lewis is supposed to have made as profit on publication of his most widely-known book, "Main Street."—United Press.

## CHINA LIGHT CO.

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in their absolute discretion decide.

## Time Limit.

"And further that until such time as the said 120,000 shares shall be fully paid up they shall via-a-vis the said 600,000 shares only rank for dividend in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up therein to the respect of the nominal value thereof to the full nominal value (\$5) thereof.

"And that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend such time to such date or dates and upon terms as they may think fit. And further that any of said 120,000 shares which shall not be taken up by the company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the company's directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit."

Mr. H. P. White seconded. This second resolution (as amended) was carried unanimously.

## Third Resolution.

Mr. Shewan then proposed the third resolution as follows:—

"That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd share held by such shareholder."

Mr. A. A. Botelho seconded and the resolution was carried unanimously.

The effect of the amendment is that the directors will have power to issue new shares as they think fit, instead of receiving \$1 per share on May 1, 1928, and \$4 per share on June 1, 1928 (as at first proposed).

## AMOROUS INDIAN.

## JAIL FOR ASSAULTING CHINESE WOMAN.

Gulam Mohammed, an Indian watchman, employed at the Tai Sing Paper Mills, Aberdeen, was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy with assaulting a Chinese woman.

The woman said that at 11.45 a.m., yesterday, she was on the hillside at the back of the paper mills gathering herbs, when the Indian suddenly came up from behind and embraced her. He released her when she called out "Save life." She then ran down the hill and went to the police to whom she made a report. Later she went with the police to the mills where the Indian was arrested.

The Indian said that the woman falsely accused him because she and a relative were dismissed from the mills as the result of his reporting them for stealing paper. He was on the hill yesterday, but never touched the woman.

Asked by the Magistrate if he wished to call the people from the mills to give evidence, the Indian said that as they were all Chinese they were bound to go in favour of the woman.

Mr. Lindsell passed sentence of 14 days' hard labour.

Mr. Cosh, manager, at the Kowloon Docks, reported to the police that at 4.15 p.m., on Friday a stage plank at the No. 2 Dock suddenly gave way and eight Chinese workers who were standing on it fell to the bottom. One man was severely injured about the head and body and had to be removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital. The others all received slight injuries which did not necessitate treatment at the hospital.

Public motor-car No. 262 suddenly got out of control whilst it was being driven in Tang Loong street, Wan Chai at 1.20 o'clock this morning. It mounted the pavement and crashed into the front of the Yan Cheng-grocer's shop. The doors of the shop were knocked down, a part of the shop window was broken and some goods damaged. After the accident, the driver ran away, leaving the car behind.

A small fire broke out at 7.30 last night in the second floor of No. 89, Connaught-road West. The premises were occupied by the Hing Loong import and export firm, and damage was done to furniture to the extent of \$5. Three appliances turned out from the Central Fire Station but on arrival found that the fire had been extinguished by the folks of the shop.

## CANTON REFORMS.

## LI CHAI-SUM GETS BUSY.

## PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

To give effect to the official attitude that there is now no cause for preferential treatment of labourers and peasants, and also to remove one of the avenues which have been explored in the past by Communist agents, Marshal Li Chai-sum has effected reforms in the Canton Provincial Government.

The Department of Labour and Agriculture has been abolished. Its activities will now be conducted by a sub-department in the Civil Affairs office.

The "axe" of economy has also been applied to the Department of Industries which has now been merged into the Department of Construction.

A saving of \$2,000,000 a year will be the result; but it is noteworthy that Marshal Li's decision is tantamount to restriction of political and semi-political movements by workmen and farmers hitherto, at the expense of other classes in Kwangtung province.

## "HARVEST WAGGON."

## A "GAINSBOROUGH" FROM AMERICA.

## London, Saturday.

Sir Joseph Duveen, the well-known art expert, has purchased in America Gainsborough's famous picture, "The Harvest Waggon" and is bringing it back to England. The price paid was £72,000.—Reuter.

## PASSENGER LIST.

## ARRIVALS.

Passengers by s.s. "President Jackson" arriving in Hong Kong, on April 23:—

For Hong Kong:—Mr. R. de Arruza, Mr. C. de Leon, Mr. L. P. de Olaguer, Mrs. R. A. de Ong, Mr. C. A. Evans, Mrs. E. J. Evans, Mr. A. Groves, Mr. Paul Harvey, Mr. J. P. Isle, Mrs. J. C. Ijof, Mr. J. C. Isle, Mrs. Kong Ah-muy, Mr. E. D. Los Santos, Mr. R. J. Marriot, Mr. J. D. Mencarini, Mr. J. A. Nicuwanhys, Mr. Angel Ong, Mr. Ong Han-chuan, Mr. G. J. Pollard, Mr. M. Pollock, Lt. S. E. Rall, Miss Soledad Sagusno, Mr. L. P. Samanillo, Mrs. V. W. Strelley, Mr. J. W. Walker, Mr. B. B. Wilcox, Mr. L. Wright, Mrs. Edith M. Wright, Mr. Yu Yi-tung, Mr. Yu Guan-seh.

For Shanghai:—Mrs. W. D. Bassett, Miss M. Bassett, Master D. Bassett, Capt. W. Benthoff, Mr. C. A. C. Brun, Mr. J. M. Cohen, Miss G. D. Dobrovolsky, Mr. Charles D. Hilles, Jr., Mr. E. C. Howard, Mr. Lim Chun-tek, Mr. M. A. Macbeth, Mrs. M. A. Macbeth, Mr. J. Marcos, Mr. E. M. Marks, Ensign J. A. Mason, Mrs. J. E. Odgers, Master R. Odgers, Master L. Odgers, Lt. W. W. Race, Father M. Redondo, Mrs. H. W. Underwood, Master A. Underwood, Father S. Vadillo.

For Kobe:—Mrs. M. Furutani, Mrs. H. Furutani, Mr. John R. McFie, Jr., Mr. Jose W. Moreno, Mr. Sachiniko Ohba, Mr. Hilton S. Pedley, Lt. Walter E. Richards.

For Yokohama:—Lt. John J. Gahan, Mrs. Dorothy C. Gahan.

For Honolulu:—Mr. A. W. Woods.

For San Francisco:—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burke, Mr. C. M. Cotterman, Mrs. Etta R. Cotterman, Mrs. G. A. Cresap, Miss Ida May Cresap, Miss Lavina Cresap, Mrs. A. B. Cresap, Mr. A. P. Drakeford, Mrs. Victoria H. Dumas, Mrs. Norman L. Dumas, Mr. Frederick C. Hagedorn, Mrs. Esperanza Hagedorn, Miss Rosario Hagedorn, Mr. P. A. Meyer, Mrs. Margaret Meyer, Mr. Frederick A. von Kaufmann, Mrs. Ramona G. van Kaufmann, Miss Maria M. von Kaufmann, Mr. Emmerson A. Rogers, Mr. M. H. Rubenstein, Miss Concepcion C. Vera.

For Los Angeles:—Mr. Max Basker, Mrs. Mary Dun Clagett, Mrs. Mary F. Crain, Mrs. Lydia Shultz, Mrs. O. V. Wood, Miss Doral Ellen Wood, Mrs. Emile C. Zitkowsky.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Tokyo, Yesterday. — H.M.S. "Ashigara," Japan's fourth 10,000-ton cruiser, has been launched at Kobe.—Reuter.

The first strawberries of the year reached Covent Garden last month, and realised £2 a pound wholesale. They were hothouse-grown at Worthing.

The "Shipping World" states that Sir Thomas Storey is to retire from the chairmanship of Lloyd's Register, and will be succeeded by Sir George Higgins.

Cinema patrons are reminded that only three performances daily are being given of "The Big Parade" at the World Theatre, at 2.30, 6.30 and 9.15 p.m.

Owing to several recent cases of razor slashing the N.S.W. Cabinet has decided to introduce the lash as a punishment for offences of this nature. It is hoped that his will act as a deterrent.

Although there were lower tenders from foreign firms, Barnes District Council has accepted the lowest British tender — namely, that of Messrs. Crompton, Parkinson, Ltd., for electrical plant.

Mrs. Archibald Douglas, the wife of Mr. A. V. C. Douglas of Muir's Scots Guards, gave birth to a daughter at 50, Ennismore-gardens on March 15. Mrs. Douglas is the daughter of Sir Maurice and Lady de Bunsen.

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Early yesterday morning, six Chinese armed with revolvers and daggers, carried out a daring armed robbery in the top floor of No. 132, Bowham-strand East, occupied by a rich Chinese rice merchant. The intruders entered the premises through the roof. On the premises at the time were the merchant, three women, a small boy, two male servants and two amahs. The robbers ransacked the premises, and made a haul of jewellery, money and other property worth \$2,903. The intruders also carried away title deeds and promissory notes of the face value of \$101,450. The robbers finally escaped down the staircase. On receipt of the report of the robbery, the police raided the adjacent houses and removed four men on suspicion.

The inquest on Mr. Ratcliffe Cousins, the West London magistrate, who was knocked down by a motor-car in November and who succumbed to his injuries was conducted by Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the Westminster coroner.

The Bishop of Manchester, speaking at the Mount of Olives Missionary Conference at Jerusalem, expressed the opinion that Mr. Gandhi, who perhaps was the greatest man on earth, were a Christian, he would better succeed in finding his ideal, and his energy would succeed in moralising and spiritualising Christian civilisation.

St. George's Society holding special concerts for the services this evening, there will be no movie performance at the Queen's Theatre to-night at 9.15, but the 2.30, 5.10 and 7.15 performances will take place as usual. The continuous programme at the Star Theatre to-day will be from 2.30 to 8.30 only.

Riga, April 20.—In the course of searches to-day, the political police found a number of documents relating to the Communist activities in subsidising and controlling the Left newspapers. Copies of important correspondence with Moscow was also discovered. As the result of the raids, the police made eleven arrests, while others are pending.

Figures recorded in connection with Saturday night's heavy rain are remarkable. For the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday, 6.80 inches of rain were measured at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, whilst at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, 2.12 inches of rain were recorded for the same period. The rainfall at Kowloon since April 17 has been 3.17 inches. The sudden change yesterday morning was due to the anti-cyclone over China, and the fact that the Colony was out of the influence of the depression east of China.

Dame Madge Kendal was 79 years old last month.

Twenty-one candles were lighted with one match by a woman competitor at a Lanark sale of work.

Flash light beacons are to be installed at the Esher entrance to the Kingston by-pass road, and also at the Merton connection.

New York, April 21.—The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis has established its rediscount rate at 4½ per cent.—Reuter's American Service.

The late Mr. David Gubbay (62) of Hertford-street, Mayfair (London, W.), lately a director of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., Ltd., of the Imperial Bank of Persia, and of the African Mercantile Co., left £57,582 (unsettled).

Three orang-outangs which, with various other denizens of the wild, reached London in the Blue Funnel steamer "Perseus" on March 17, enlivened the voyage from Singapore by their "monkey-tricks." One released the Java sparrows which were being carried as food for the wildcats.

The conductor for many years of the Oberhochstadt Male Choir, Herr Ernst Putzacher, has accepted an appointment as professor of music at the University of Kogoshima, Japan.

Admiral the Hon. Sir Edmund Fremantle, who is 91, presided at the annual meeting of the Queen Adelaide Naval Fund at Carlton House, Regent-street, S.W.

The pipers of the Scots Guards, for the first time in public, last month wore their new feathered bonnets at a parade this morning at the regimental headquarters, Buckingham-gate, S.W.

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The Bookman Prize, presented by Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton for the best French work of imagination out of the four submitted by Paris this year, has been awarded for M. Julien Green's "Adrienne Mesurat."

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Dame Ellen Terry, England's great actress, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday.

Banana trees brought to South Manchuria from Formosa by Japanese experimenters are reported to have borne remarkably fine fruit, and it is now proposed to introduce other tropical fruits into this region, which resembles in climate and topography the middle western states of America.

Communists are reported by the Chinese papers to have attacked the Chung Hsing Village, half way between Kiangyin and Changsu. After plundering the homes of the villagers, they set fire to them and escaped after they had murdered a number of unfortunate people. Troops were rushed to the spot, soon afterwards but no arrests were made.

Arriving in Hong Kong during the week-end, the master of a fishing junk has reported to the police that his craft was pirated off Ping-chau Island on Wednesday. A sampan approached with five men on board. The fishing junk, not being armed, was unable to offer resistance. The craft was ransacked and the pirates helped themselves to \$78 in Hong Kong banknotes, \$10 in Kwangtung silver and \$12 in copper cents.

Among the more important sections of the scheme for protecting towns on the Rhine from the disastrous floods which periodically occur, Neuwied, the centre of the iron-ore and other industries, is regarded as the principal. The Provincial Government has now earmarked half a million marks and the State one million towards the 53,000,000 marks (about £2,500,000) which is the estimated cost of the complete protection scheme for Neuwied.

Dr. Norwood, headmaster of Harrow, stated to a Press representative that there was no truth in the report that the wearing of the famous straw hat by young Harrovians was to be discontinued. "The matter has not even been considered," he added. Many old Harrovians have been greatly concerned over the possible banishment of the shallow-crowned, wide-brimmed hat, with its convenient stretch of elastic to keep it on the head, although it is stated that the boys now at the school have not the veneration for the straw hat that their predecessors possessed.

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**Sport Columns**
**CUP FOR BLACKBURN**
**HUDDERSFIELD DEFEATED 3-1.**
**SENSATIONAL START.**

London, Yesterday. Blackburn won the Association Cup Final at Wembley, beating Huddersfield by three goals to one in dull weather before 93,000 spectators, including the King and Queen and the Duke and Duchess of York.

His Majesty and the Duke of York shook hands with the players. Huddersfield toss and there was a sensational start. Puddlefoot, the inside right, lobbed the ball into the goalmouth. Mercer, the goalkeeper, hesitated, and Roscamp, the centre forward charged him into the net. So in the first minute Blackburn were one up.

Huddersfield were playing an unsteady game. Blackburn in a spirited attack scored through McLean, the inside left, whose hook shot got there in the 23rd minute of the game. At halftime Blackburn were leading 2/0.

Ten minutes after the restart Jackson, the inside right scored for Huddersfield and then Roscamp increased Blackburn's lead six minutes from the finish, the result being Blackburn 3, Huddersfield 1. —Reuter.

**LEAGUE RESULTS.**

Following are Saturday's league match results as cabled by Reuter:

**Division I.**

Birmingham 2, Liverpool 0. Bolton 4, West Ham 0. Cardiff 3, Sunderland 1. Everton 3, Aston Villa 2. Manchester U. 2, Sheffield U. 3. Middlesbrough 1, Leicester 1. Newcastle 1, Arsenal 1. Wednesday 2, Portsmouth 0. Tottenham 1, Bury 4.

**Division II.**

Blackpool 4, St. Shields 1. Bristol C. 0, Hull 1. Chelsea 2, Leeds 3. Clapton 2, Notts. Forest 2. Grimsby 0, Wolves 1. Notts. Cnty. 0, Fulham 1. Oldham 0, Barnsley 1. Reading 0, Port Vale 0. Southampton 0, Swansea 2. Stoke 3, Preston N. E. 2. West Brom 1, Manchester C. 1. —Division III (S.). Brentford 4, Merthyr 0. Bournemouth 2, Plymouth 2. Brighton 5, Bristol R. 0. Crystal Palace 1, Coventry 0. Exeter 5, Newport 1. Luton 4, Walsall 1. Millwall 6, Gillingham 0. Northants 6, Watford 0. Norwich 3, Queen's R. 1. Southend 1, Charlton 2. Torquay 2, Swindon 1. —Division III (N.). Burrow 1, Ashton 1. Bradford 5, Wigan 1. Chesterfield 0, Accrington 0. Durham 0, Lincoln 4. Nelson 3, Crewe 3. Rochdale 2, Halifax 2. Rotherham 0, Bradford C. 0. Southport 4, New Brighton 2. Stockport 4, Darlington 0. Tranmere 0, Doncaster 0. Hartlepools 4, Wrexham 2. —Unplayed.

**Scottish League.**

Airdrieonians 2, St. Johnstone 0. Bo'ness 2, St. Mirren 3. Clyde 1, Raith Rov. 1. Cowdenbeath 0, Hearts 1. Falkirk 1, Hamilton 2. Hibernians 3, Dunfermline 3. Rangers 5, Kilmarnock 1. Partick 3, Celtic 3. Queen's Park 1, Dundee 2.

**LEAGUE TABLES.**
**Division I.**

	Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Everton	40 19 12 9	94 61 50
Huddersfield	37 20 7 10	84 60 47
Leicester	39 17 11 11	88 69 45
Derby	30 16 10 18	88 73 42
Cardiff	40 10 14 14	68 76 42
Bolton	40 16 9 15	78 63 41
Aston Villa	39 8 8 15	73 69 40
Bury	40 18 4 18	70 80 40
Arsenal	39 13 12 13	73 81 39
Portsmouth	39 16 7 10	65 79 35
West Ham	40 14 10 16	77 82 35
Tottenham	41 15 8 18	74 84 33
Newcastle	39 13 12 14	73 79 33
Birmingham	40 12 14 14	65 72 32
Sunderland	39 14 9 10	63 72 32
Burnley	39 16 7 17	78 88 32
Middlesbrough	41 11 15 14	82 83 31
Liverpool	39 14 8 15	99 85 36
Sheffield U.	38 14 8 16	81 86 31
Blackburn	37 13 9 15	54 67 35
Wednesday	39 11 12 16	75 75 34
Manchester U.	39 13 7 18	63 78 33

**Division II.**

	Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Leeds	40 25 7 8	97 53 57
Mc'chester C.	39 23 9 7	91 55 55
Preston	40 21 8 11	94 61 51
Stoke	40 20 8 12	71 60 48
Swansea	39 17 10 12	71 60 48
West Brom	40 11 11 8	87 68 48
Oldham	40 18 7 15	69 49 43
Port Vale	39 11 12 16	75 75 40
Notts Forest	39 15 10 14	78 78 40
Grimsby	40 12 14 14	63 74 40
Bristol C.	40 15 8 7	75 79 38
Hull	40 12 14 14	40 48 38

**SUNDAY SHOOT.**
**SCOTS GUARDS DEFEAT TAIKOO R.C.**
**A NARROW WIN.**

London, Yesterday. Blackburn won the Association Cup Final at Wembley, beating Huddersfield by three goals to one in dull weather before 93,000 spectators, including the King and Queen and the Duke and Duchess of York.

His Majesty and the Duke of York shook hands with the players. Huddersfield toss and there was a sensational start. Puddlefoot, the inside right, lobbed the ball into the goalmouth. Mercer, the goalkeeper, hesitated, and Roscamp, the centre forward charged him into the net. So in the first minute Blackburn were one up.

Huddersfield were playing an unsteady game. Blackburn in a spirited attack scored through McLean, the inside left, whose hook shot got there in the 23rd minute of the game. At halftime Blackburn were leading 2/0.

Ten minutes after the restart Jackson, the inside right scored for Huddersfield and then Roscamp increased Blackburn's lead six minutes from the finish, the result being Blackburn 3, Huddersfield 1. —Reuter.

**LEAGUE RESULTS.**

Following are Saturday's league match results as cabled by Reuter:

**Division I.**

Birmingham 2, Liverpool 0. Bolton 4, West Ham 0. Cardiff 3, Sunderland 1. Everton 3, Aston Villa 2. Manchester U. 2, Sheffield U. 3. Middlesbrough 1, Leicester 1. Newcastle 1, Arsenal 1. Wednesday 2, Portsmouth 0. Tottenham 1, Bury 4.

**Division II.**

Blackpool 4, St. Shields 1. Bristol C. 0, Hull 1. Chelsea 2, Leeds 3. Clapton 2, Notts. Forest 2. Grimsby 0, Wolves 1. Notts. Cnty. 0, Fulham 1. Oldham 0, Barnsley 1. Reading 0, Port Vale 0. Southampton 0, Swansea 2. Stoke 3, Preston N. E. 2. West Brom 1, Manchester C. 1. —Division III (S.). Brentford 4, Merthyr 0. Bournemouth 2, Plymouth 2. Brighton 5, Bristol R. 0. Crystal Palace 1, Coventry 0. Exeter 5, Newport 1. Luton 4, Walsall 1. Millwall 6, Gillingham 0. Northants 6, Watford 0. Norwich 3, Queen's R. 1. Southend 1, Charlton 2. Torquay 2, Swindon 1. —Division III (N.). Burrow 1, Ashton 1. Bradford 5, Wigan 1. Chesterfield 0, Accrington 0. Durham 0, Lincoln 4. Nelson 3, Crewe 3. Rochdale 2, Halifax 2. Rotherham 0, Bradford C. 0. Southport 4, New Brighton 2. Stockport 4, Darlington 0. Tranmere 0, Doncaster 0. Hartlepools 4, Wrexham 2. —Unplayed.

**Scottish League.**

Airdrieonians 2, St. Johnstone 0. Bo'ness 2, St. Mirren 3. Clyde 1, Raith Rov. 1. Cowdenbeath 0, Hearts 1. Falkirk 1, Hamilton 2. Hibernians 3, Dunfermline 3. Rangers 5, Kilmarnock 1. Partick 3, Celtic 3. Queen's Park 1, Dundee 2.

**LEAGUE TABLES.**
**Division I.**

	Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Everton	40 19 12 9	94 61 50
Huddersfield	37 20 7 10	84 60 47
Leicester	39 17 11 11	88 69 45
Derby	30 16 10 18	88 73 42
Cardiff	40 10 14 14	68 76 42
Bolton	40 16 9 15	78 63 41
Aston Villa	39 8 8 15	73 69 40
Bury	40 18 4 18	70 80 40
Arsenal	39 13 12 13	73 81 39
Portsmouth	39 16 7 10	65 79 35
West Ham	40 14 10 16	77 82 35
Tottenham	41 15 8 18	74 84 33
Newcastle	39 13 12 14	73 79 33
Birmingham	40 12 14 14	65 72 32
Sunderland	39 14 9 10	63 72 32
Burnley	39 16 7 17	78 88 32
Middlesbrough	41 11 15 14	82 83 31
Liverpool	39 14 8 15	99 85 36
Sheffield U.	38 14 8 16	81 86 31
Blackburn	37 13 9 15	54 67 35
Wednesday	39 11 12 16	75 75 40
Manchester U.	39 13 7 18	63 78 33

**Division II.**

	Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Leeds	40 25 7 8	97 53 57
Mc'chester C.	39 23 9 7	91 55 55
Preston	40 21 8 11	94 61 51
Stoke	40 20 8 12	71 60 48
Swansea	39 17 10 12	71 60 48
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**LAI WAH CUP.**
**CIVILIANS SURPRISE ARMY.**
**A 5-3 VICTORY.**

A surprise was created in local football circles on Saturday when the Civilians defeated the Army by five goals to three and took the Lai Wah Cup from their military opponents. This makes the third win for the Civilians in this competition, which is four years old, the Army annexing the Cup last year. From the detailed account of the match published below it will be seen that the Civilians evidently won on their merits, as the Army fielded what may be regarded as a first-class team. The one injury of the match — Clarke, the winner's goalkeeper was the victim — did not affect the result, for the injured man resumed and, playing as a forward, put the issue beyond doubt for his side. An unusual happiness was noticed among the Civilian forwards and this no doubt accounted for their well-cut victory.

At the conclusion of the game Mr. McAvish, H.K.F.A., congratulated the Civilian team on winning the Cup XI on putting up such a good exhibition of football. He asked Mrs. Dyer, wife of the President of the H.K.F.A., to present the Cup and miniature trophies to the winning players. Mrs. Dyer handed the Cup to Mr. McElvie, Captain of the Civilian side and also the trophies to the players individually. She was in turn presented with a handsome bouquet by little Miss McTavish.

The only other match of the afternoon was a friendly encounter between the Royal Navy and Chinese Athletic which the "Matelets" won by five clear goals. The Chinese fielded a weak team.

**RESULTS AT A GLANCE.**
**Lai Wah Cup Final:**

Civilians 5 Army 3.

**Friendly Match:**

Royal Navy 5 Chinese Athletic 0.

There was a large crowd present when the following teams lined out:

Civilians XI: — Goal, Clarke (Police); Backs, Wheeler (Kowloon), Wynne (Police); Half-backs, McGroarty (Police), McElvie (Kowloon); Watson (Club); Forwards, Pile (Police), Howarth (Police), Bishop (Club), Rocha (Recreo), Cornwall (Police).

Army: — Goal, Anderson (K.O.S.B.); Backs, Hirst (Guards), Martin (K.O.S.B.); Half-backs, Carswell (Guards), Sims (R.A.M.C.), Hill (Queen's); Forwards, Campbell (K.O.S.B.), Aird (Guards), Leach (R.A.), McElvane (K.O.S.B.), Alexander (K.O.S.B.).

Referee: Mr. F. Smith. Linesmen: Messrs. Baldwin and Gilbert.

The Army won the toss and Bishop kicked off for the Civilians, who immediately pressed, Howarth sending hard over the bar. From the kick out Army attacked through Campbell, who put behind, and the Civilians again set up a hot attack, Bishop feeding Pile, who returned to Howarth well up, the ball coming to Rocha, who scored, promptly, and Civilians were unexpectedly leading.

Army were netted at this reverse and played up strongly. With Bishop and Wynne kicking strongly and Wheeler playing an extraordinarily good game in goal, the Army could not break through.

The Civilians then went further ahead as Rocha scored close in after a faulty clearance by Hirst, but the ball was headed over. Offside against Alexander stopped a likely chance to Army, but Hirst kicked well up the field and Leach was nearly through, Clarke saving.

From the kick off McGroarty sent Pile going on the right and the winger, taking the ball along, sent across the centre, Cornwall meeting the ball in his stride and scoring with a fine low shot.

Offside against Cornwall spelt another good chance for the Civilians and Sims broke away, Alexander putting across the goal mouth, where a penalty occurred against the Civilians. Sims scored with a fast shot.

This was quick scoring, and Bishop was away from the kick off with a good effort, but Carswell and the Army wingers were only stopped by McGroarty and Alexander.

Good play by McGroarty put the Army on great pressure, when the forward all testing Wheeler, who would not be beaten, and Sims fells have varied surprisingly; a few have done exceedingly well, but the majority have had many good work, put Army in a very bad position, and Wheeler saved from the centre half in splendid style. The Army were now playing and more have been taken from the centre half out.

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## FASHIONS AND FANCIES

## NOVEL NEGLIGEES AND BOUDOIR GARMENTS APPEAR.

The Pajama Mode Is Strengthened in the Springtime Wardrobe. Slips Are in Vogue.  
Lingerie Shows Unusual Treatments and Details.



circular lines are shown on models for certain types of dresses. The tops of course are made to fit snugly. At the waist there is a decided bodice effect to give the smooth lines so essential at the hips. Shoulder straps are mostly made of flesh coloured net.

Tea pajamas come in the most interesting of models this season. The ensemble idea has invaded the boudoir. Artistic pajama ensembles consisting of loose, straight jackets and ankle length trousers are the main part of the garment. Over the suit a circular coat of contrasting colour, usually, is worn—but this is in harmony both in colour scheme and in design. Fur, trimming, marabou, embroidered panels, appliqued flowers and other decorative features are the trimming mainly used.

Other occasional suits of this type suitable for the beach as well as the boudoir, are those with vagabond trousers and a short surplice bodice. Over this outfit is worn a coat in Tuxedo cut. The Coolie coat is, of course, also worn.

Lounging pajamas are made to suggest the last word in luxury. Exquisite materials as well as unusual lines distinguish these new and charming boudoir garments. Colour, playing so vital a part on tired nerves, are worn to give rest. Certain colours possess an uplifting influence and are wisely chosen. Naturally a colour should be chosen to harmonise with the boudoir draperies as well as to become the wearer.

The formal tea gown is also worn. It possesses usually the most lavish treatment in lace, ribbon, fur and flowers as well as having a background of gorgeous fabric. Lames and brocaded materials, soft chiffons and satin are wisely chosen. Pajamas are now shown in two distinct models—the tailored types and those expressing feminine lure of line and trimming. Chiffons and satins, crepe de chine, and flowered silks all are chosen for the pajamas. Square, round and V necks are worn. Colours of delicate appeal are most frequently worn but startlingly lovely bright shades are gaining in popularity. All black, for instance, is at the height of the mode.

Costume slips made to wear with the spring chiffon dresses show a wealth of detail. The hems in particular which are picot possess petal effects or cut out tabs to give an uneven effect. Ruffles, too, on

jacket. Turquoise blue is its enticing colour and the flowers are painted in pastel tints.

Billy Dove, too, possesses an unusually charming boudoir collection. In the First National film, "The Heart of a Folies Girl," Miss Dove wears a Chinese Mandarin lounging suit of orchid and purple tones. It is gorgeously embroidered, too.

Molly O'Day, seen in First National's "The Patent Leather Kid," favours orchid tones in this lounging suit. The jacket is in orchid and pansy colours and orchid is the colour of the trousers. Painted slips supply a novel note on this ensemble.

## Bathing Suit Fashions

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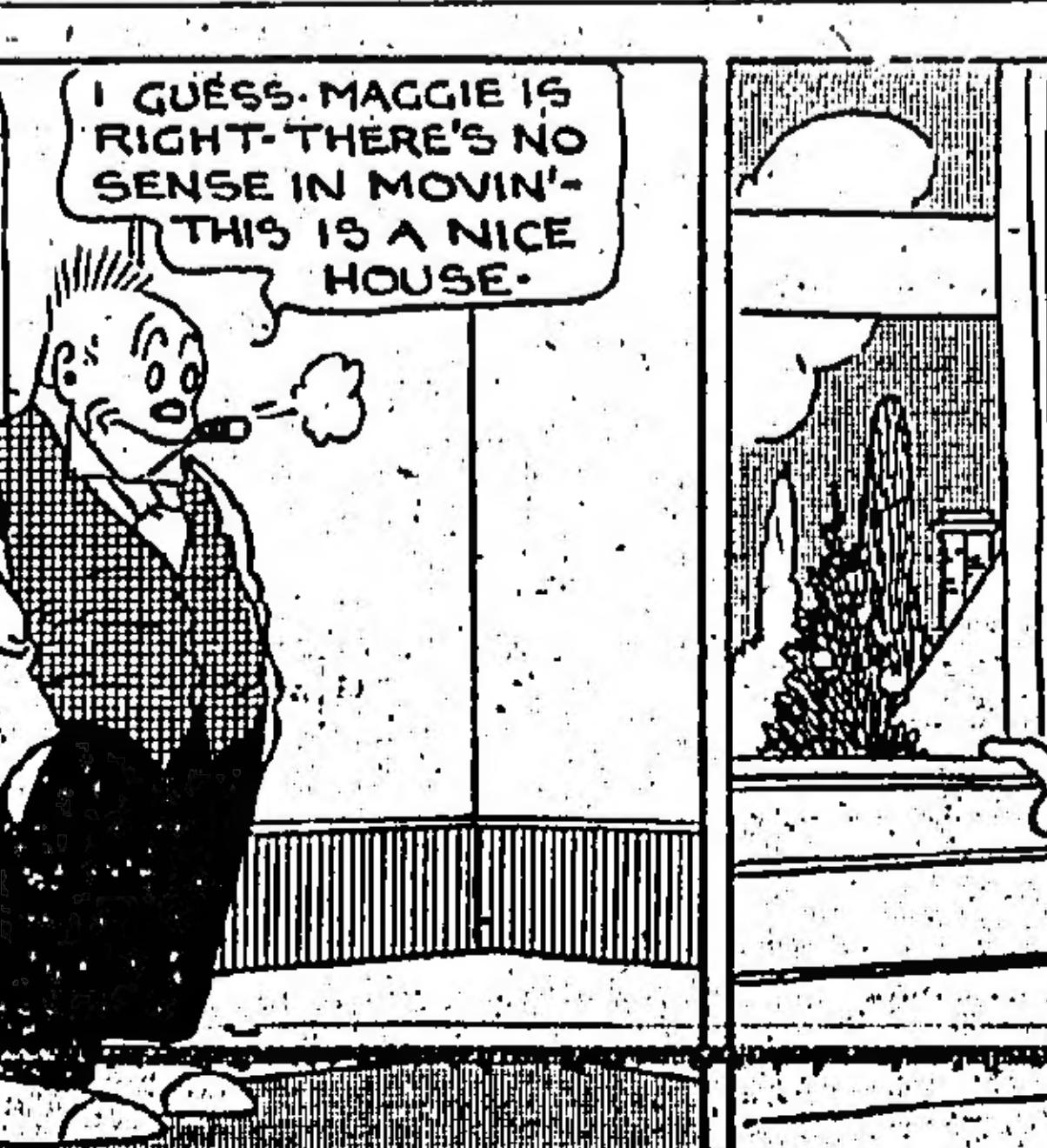
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PRETTY GENE LEE, Metro-Goldwyn Mayer star, illustrates the tremendous change in bathing suit fashions which have taken place in California in the past twenty years. On the left we find her clothed in

beach attire popular in 1908 and on the right she is clothed herself in the latest approved fashions of 1928. Our only comment is that she looks very thin in either.

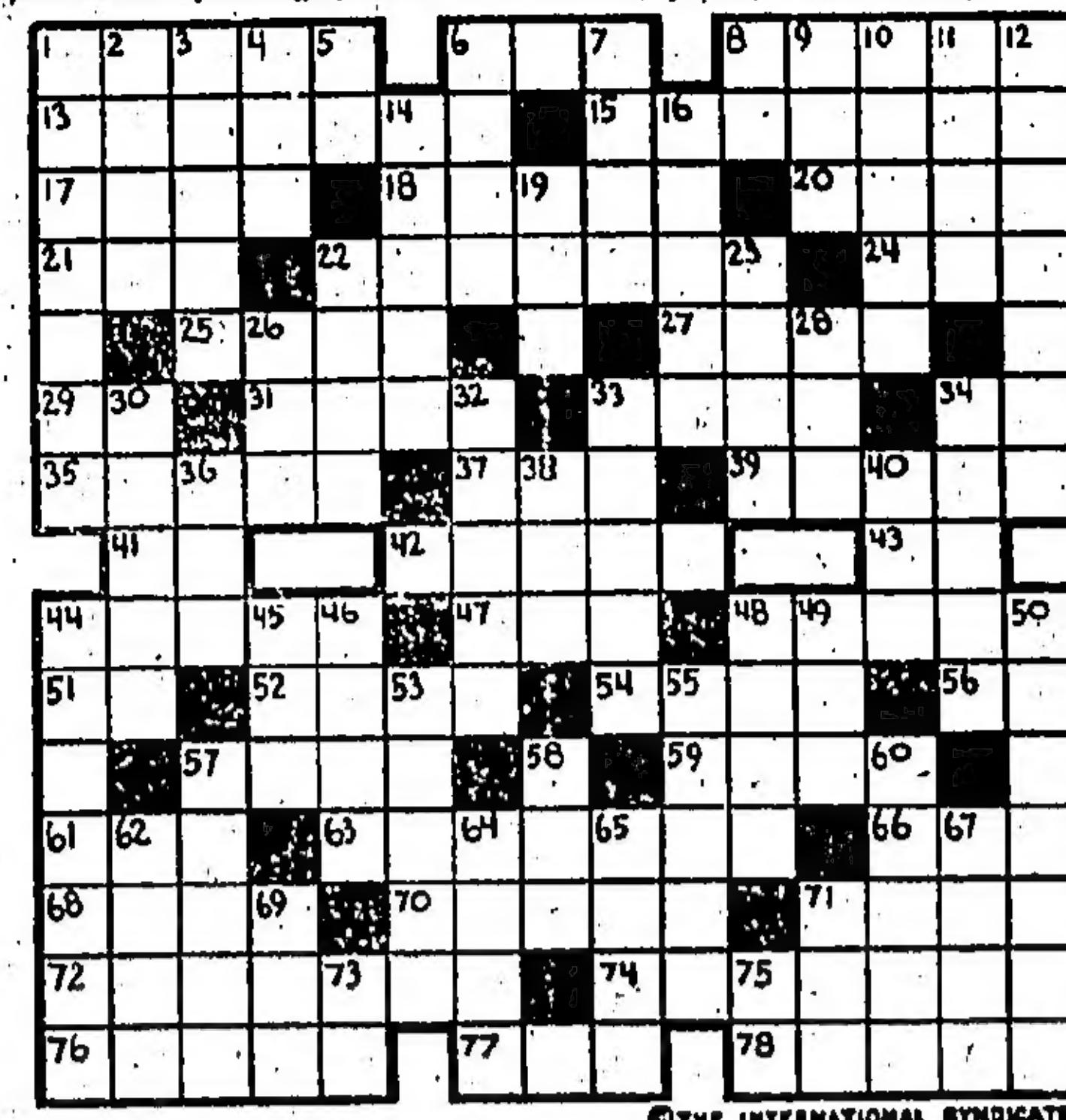
## BRINGING UP FATHER.



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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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## HORIZONTAL

1 Strip of leather  
6 Metal peg  
8 Property  
12 Propriation  
13 Latent  
14 Depend  
15 Seraplio  
20 Rotate  
21 Consumed  
22 Lectures  
24 Conjunction  
25 Gull-like bird  
27 Drage  
29 Negative  
31 Restless  
32 Shut forcibly  
34 Proposition  
35 Err  
37 Minio  
39 Begging  
41 Exclamation  
42 Stagnant  
43 Muscat note  
44 Prevent  
45 Cloth measure  
46 Litan  
51 Conjunction  
52 Thoroughfare  
54 Mud boat  
56 Heavy weight  
57 Paring  
58 Kind of grass  
61 Mineral  
63 Snowed with ice  
65 A corded fabric  
66 Part  
70 Be in accord  
71 Jump  
72 Late afternoon  
74 Satisfy  
75 Pits  
77 Title  
78 Throw in

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

57—Paring  
58—Kind of grass  
61—Mineral  
63—Snowed with ice  
65—A corded fabric  
66—Part  
70—Be in accord  
71—Jump  
72—Late afternoon  
74—Satisfy  
75—Pits  
77—Title  
78—Throw in

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

19—Rodent  
22—Serving utensil  
23—Ocean  
26—Perled  
28—Ostrich like bird  
30—Not the same  
32—Despised  
33—Purveys  
34—Lifeless  
36—Decay  
38—Chum  
40—Man's name  
44—Girl's name  
45—Before  
46—Fish eggs (pl.)  
48—Cultivated  
49—A female sheep  
50—Bit at  
53—Man's name  
55—Crawl  
57—A foreign volcano  
68—By  
69—Awa  
62—Wander  
64—Urge  
65—Rip  
67—Comfort  
69—Termination  
71—Guided  
73—Existe  
75—A parent

## VERTICAL

1—Strains  
2—Allowance for waste  
3—Lease again  
4—Girl's name  
5—Jumbled type  
6—A fruit  
7—Poverty  
8—Like  
9—Complete outfit  
10—Looks down upon  
11—A color  
12—Living in cloth houses  
14—Part of body (pl.)  
15—Oder  
16—Awe

## SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## HONGKONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Fest.

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The Eyre	1725
Pink Hotel	1305
Tai Koon Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (filterbeds)	297
Maintain.	
Tai Mo Shan	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971

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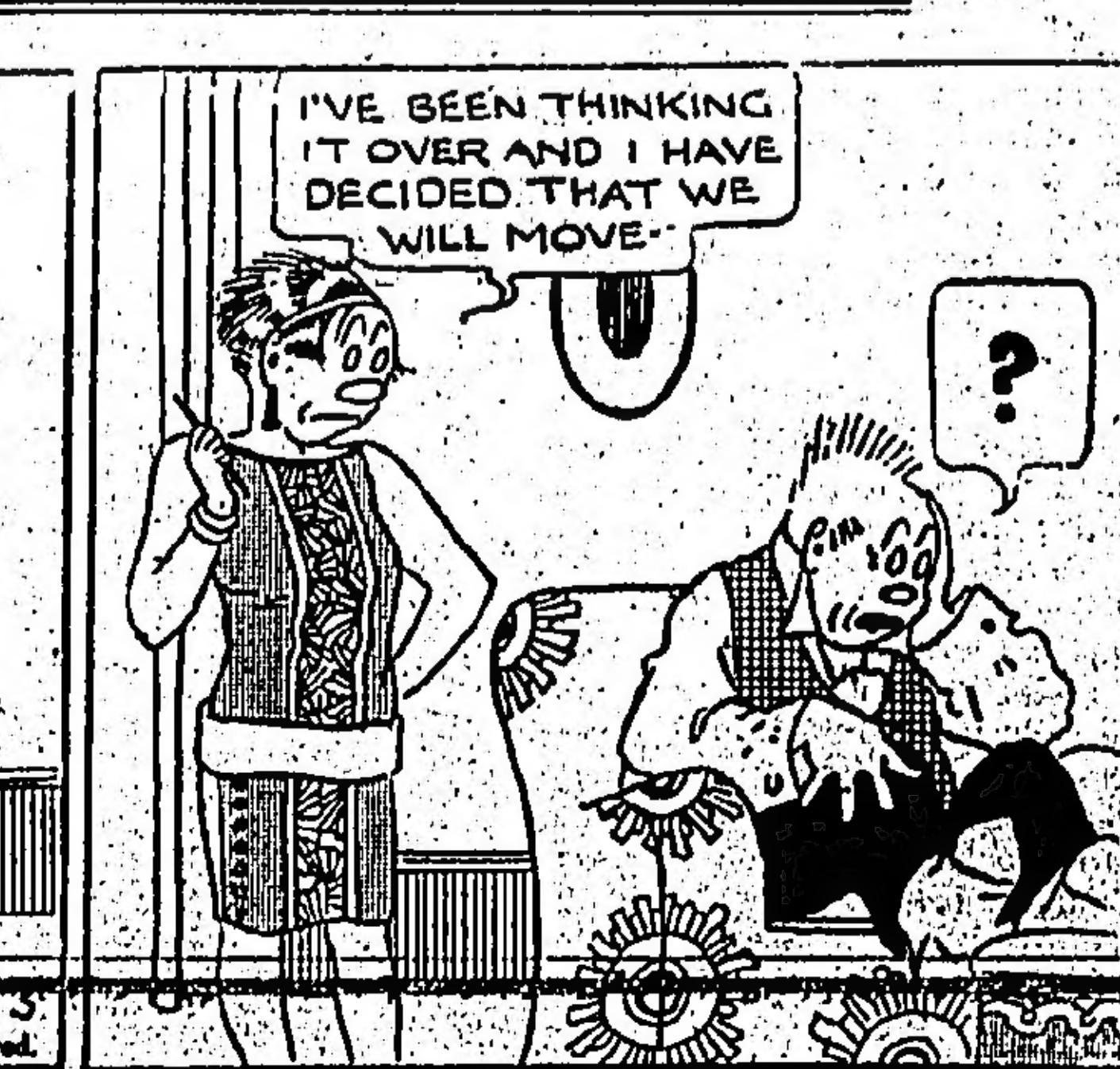
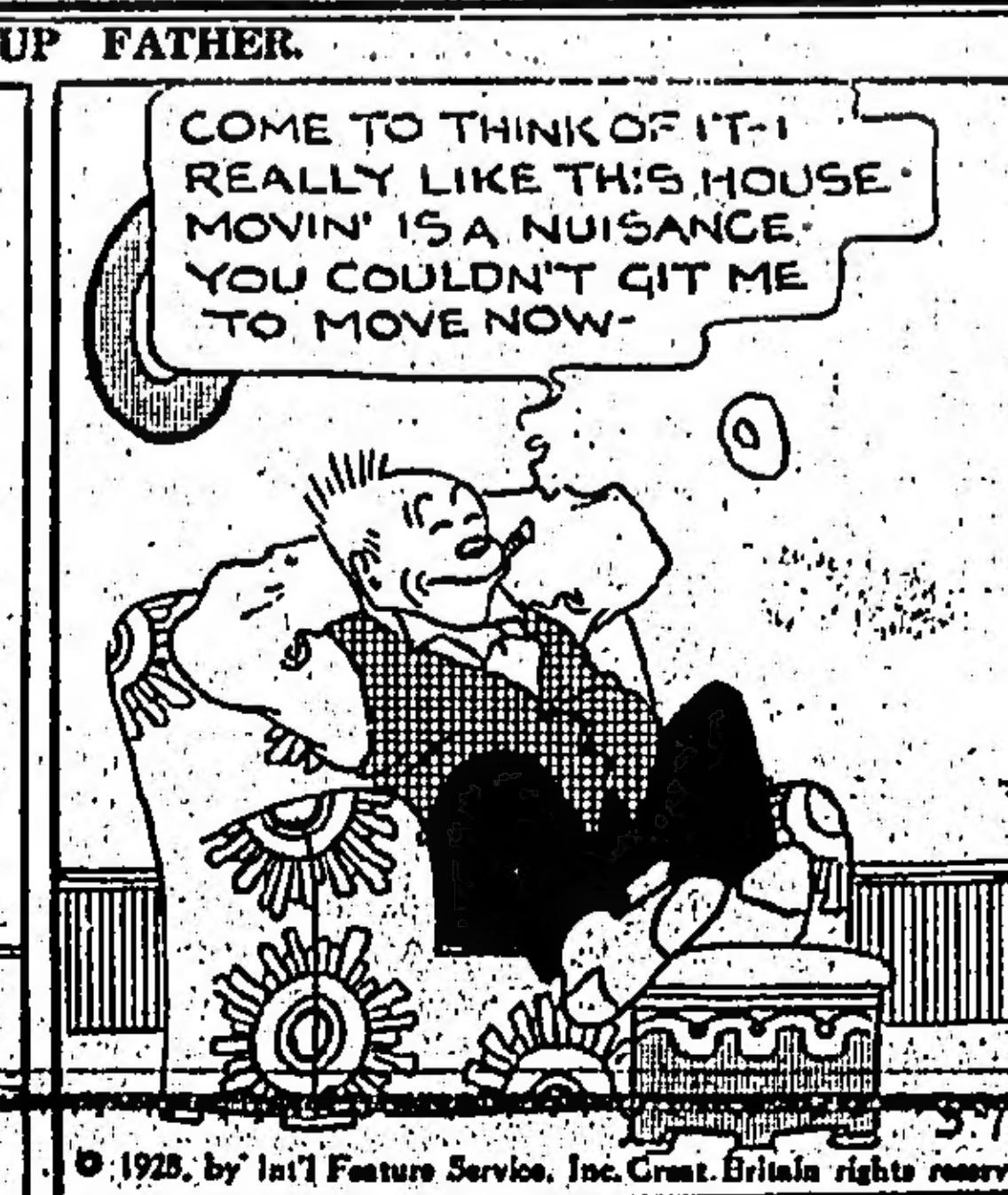
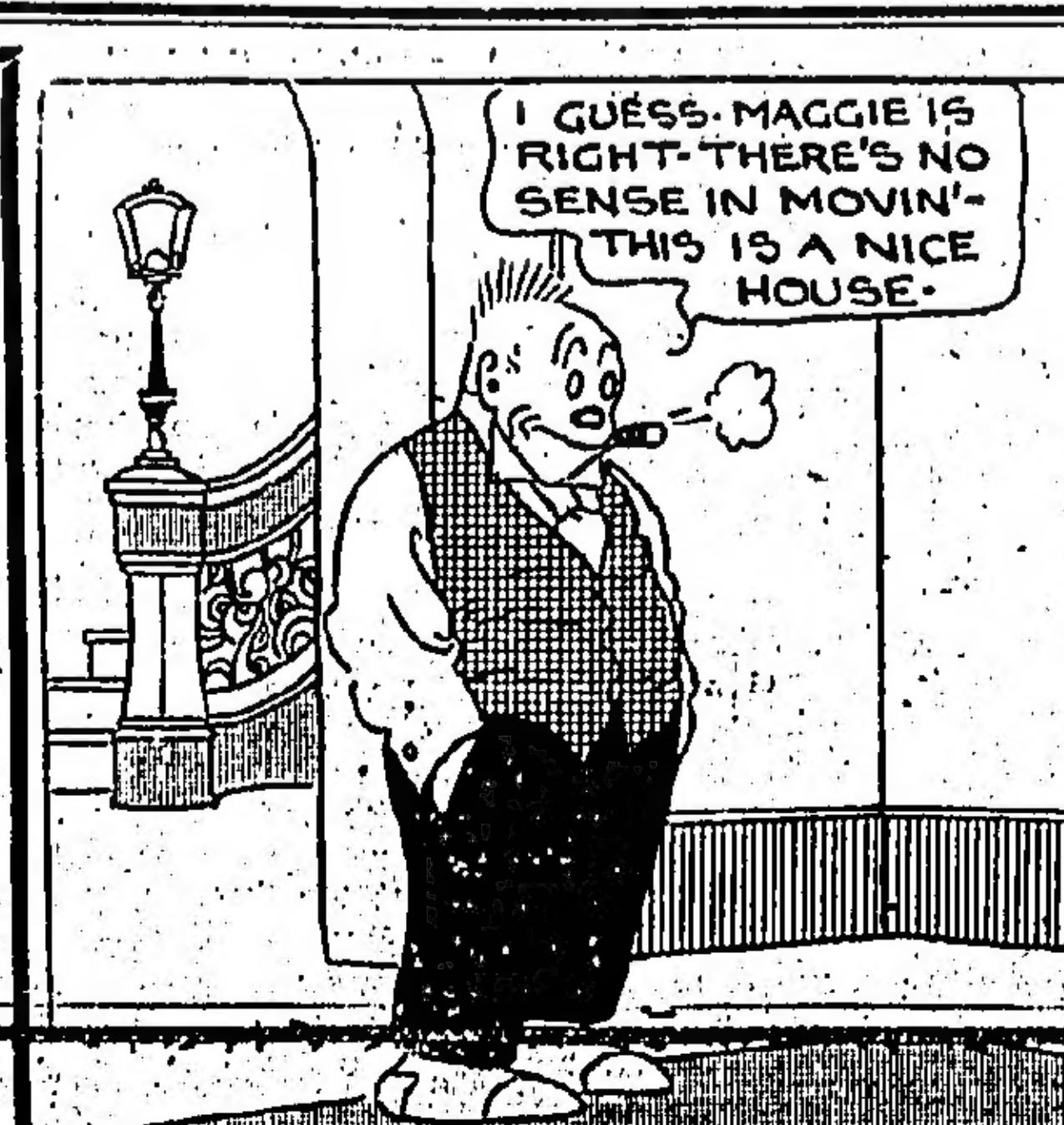
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## LOCAL MARATHON.

## PTE. TIERNAN'S GREAT RUN.

## 65 FACE STARTER.

If any doubt ever existed as to the position of Tierman of the R.A.M.C., being Hong Kong's best long distance runner, this was dispelled on Saturday when he doubled his Kowloon success by winning in convincing style the first annual Hong Kong Marathon race of the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club, against a large field which included many fine Indian runners from the Mounted Battery, who won the team shield (first five men in to count) presented by the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company.

The St. Peter's Club members are to be congratulated on the fine organisation of the race which proved to be a complete success.

In the absence of rain and with the sun not very much in evidence, weather conditions were favourable. There was a welcome breeze.

The marathon attracted 74 entries out of which 65 faced the starter, Mr. R. J. Hunt, and at 4.30 p.m., sharp the men got away to a very good start. Fifty-six finished the race, which was a stiff test of stamina over a course just under ten miles.

## The Course.

The course was as follows:— Start at Lyttleton-road (outside the hostel entrance of the Hong Kong University) along Lyttleton-road, through Park-road, then wind up Robinson-road, along the New Motor-road to the end of Conduit-road, then through the Conduit Viaduct until Mr. Biggar's House; along Pokfulum-road, down Dairy Farm Hill to point of Jubilee-road, along that road to Mount Davis-road, up Mount Davis-road to the Point of Pokfulum-road, along that road, pass the Hong Kong University (front entrance) and along Bonham-road finishing outside King's College.

The majority of those who started for the race were in teams, only eight running individually. The members of the various teams ran independently of each other, the first five of any team to complete the course to score points towards the "Nestle" team shield.

## The Teams.

The teams, which were not limited in the number of entries, lined up as follows:— St. Peter's Club.—R. Leong, F. S. Tong, W. Cunningham, Lau Fu-chung, S. Chenalloy, Harold Kew, J. King and J. Hannan. H.M.S. "Titania" — D. K. H. Gawn, W. R. Fell, D. H. Nelson, H. S. P. Watch. Six other members of this team arrived late and did not start.

Indian Mounted Battery.—Monshi Khan, Yousef Khan, Babu Singh, Abdul Gafur, Kartar Singh, Tara Singh, Daswanda Singh, Karam Hussain, Mohammed Khan, Din Mohammed, Dastak Ali, Dakh Taur Singh, Sr. and Dakh Taur Singh, Jr.

Queen's Regt.—Corpl. F. Allen and Privates A. Dry, A. Warner, G. Jennings, A. Woolard and G. Crafts.

Scots Guards.—Lance-Corp. F. Macdonald, Lance-Corp. F. Lilley, and Guardsmen J. King, R. A. Collins, J. Kelly, W. C. Leonard, D. Godward and Hart.

K.O.S.B.—Sergt. Watts, Sergt. D. Falconer, Lance-Sergt. Caning, Lance-Corp. Year, Lance-Corp. Mylie, Lance-Corp. J. Gilchrist, and Privates Hislop, Scott, Anderson, Richie, Torrens, Douglas, Nelson, Skinner, Banas, Walls, Bell, and Mulberry.

Individuals.—S. Cuthbert A. L. Nelmes, H. O. Davies, E. Harvey, P. W. Burchell, H. F. Rees, W. Gooding, and Pte. J. Tierman, R.A.M.C., winner of the St. Andrew's Church Young Men's Club's Kowloon marathon last month.

## The Start.

At the word "Go" the men all got off in a bunch, but soon after leaving Robinson-road, Tierman took the lead, followed by a bunch of Indians who kept close to his heels most of the way.

Nearing the Chinese Protestant Cemetery, Tierman was comfortably in the lead, with the Indians and a couple of K.O.S.B. runners strung out some distance behind. The rest of the field was badly left.

## A Short Cut.

At this stage Gunner Abdul Gafur of the Mounted Battery was "tail man" of the leading fourteen men, but soon after passing the cemetery he was first, running a good distance in front of Tierman. Abdul Gafur finished the race first, but when the cards were checked, it was found that Abdul Gafur, through a misunderstanding, had taken a short cut through the cemetery, and this accounted for his leading Tierman who had followed the proper course.

Abdul Gafur was disqualified and Tierman was awarded the first place by the judges.

## First 14.

The first fourteen men to finish the full course were:—

1. Pte. Tierman, R.A.M.C. Time: 53 minutes.  
2. Gunner Katar Singh, Mounted Battery.  
3. Gunner Daswanda Singh, Mounted Battery.  
4. Gunner Babu Singh, Mounted Battery.  
5. Pte. Anderson, K.O.S.B.  
6. Gunner Monshi Khan, Mounted Battery.  
7. Lance-Corp. Year, K.O.S.B.  
8. Pte. Dhanas, K.O.S.B.  
9. Pte. Nelmes, R.A.M.C.  
10. Sergt. Watts, K.O.S.B.  
11. Gunner Mohammed Khan, Mounted Battery.  
12. D. K. H. Gawn (H.M.S. "Titania").  
13. Gunner Karkat Ali, Mounted Battery.  
14. Lance-Corp. Mylie, K.O.S.B.

Special prizes were offered for the first two St. Peter's Club's members to finish the course, and these were won by Harold Kew and R. Leong. Three other Club members finished the course in the order given: S. Chenalloy, Lau Fu-chung and F. S. Tong.

The judges at the finishing point were Messrs. F. Mow Fung, E. Zimmer, Peter Pau and E. G. Stewart.

## Prizes Presented.

After the race, those present gathered in the Club-house for the distribution of prizes, which ceremony was performed by Mrs. Swann, wife of the Very Rev. Dean A. Swann, D.S.C., M.A., President of the Club. Afterwards she was presented by a small Boy Scout with a bunch of white lilies gathered in the Club's garden.

Rev. N. V. Halward. The Chairman of the Club, the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., M.A., addressed the gathering, before the prize distribution, as follows:—

Before I call upon Mrs. Swann to present the cups for the Marathon Race, I hope you will permit me to say a few words.

St. Peter's Club has since its inception not only tried to provide recreation for its own members but it has also attempted, in a small

way, to foster a spirit of social intercourse and comradeship amongst a large circle of people who happen to find themselves resident in Hong Kong for a short while. This afternoon's Marathon Race is another attempt, which I hope will now be an annual one, to get together a number of people in friendly rivalry. It is in such ways that people of different races can get to know and appreciate one another.

It is especially gratifying to the promoters of this race to have had so many entries, namely 74. It clearly shows that such an effort on the Club's part has not been wasted. Although the organisation of this race has been in the hands of the Club I am sure it could not have been the success it was without the splendid support we have had from various firms and individuals in the Colony.

I should like on behalf of the Club to thank first and foremost the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. for presenting the Championship Cup and Team Shield. Nestle's interest in the public welfare in places where they have branches is well-known and their many gifts to the public are evidences of their interest in their customers' welfare.

This interest, we find, is worldwide, extending from Europe to the Far East and from Australia to America. A concern such as this cannot fail to give everyone the impression that only by service do we grow.

We are also deeply grateful to the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., for presenting the first and second prizes, to Mr. Andrew Cheung for presenting the Club Members Cup and to Mr. Lytton for presenting third prize.

We are taking, this afternoon, the opportunity of asking Mrs. Swann to present the prizes for the Club Billiard Championship for 1928. Here again we are indebted to firm and again for helping us by presenting so many of the prizes. First to Dr. Kotewall, who has been our Patron since the Club was formed and who has evinced his interest in many helpful ways, and who has kindly presented the Championship Cup. We are also grateful to the Wing On Co., Ltd., for presenting the first prize and to Lane, Crawford Ltd. for presenting a cue for the highest break.

If a Club such as ours is going to carry on in the way in which it has started it is obvious that the support of firms and individuals is needed and once again I should like to say how grateful we are for the support which has been given to us by so many.

Our best thanks are due to all those gentlemen who, this afternoon, have helped to make this our first effort such a success.

Billiards Prizes. The opportunity was also taken of distributing the Club's Billiards Championship prizes, as follows:—

Challenge Cup (presented by Hon. Dr. Kotewall) Philip Tai, 1st Prize (presented by Wing On Co.) Philip Tai.

2nd Prize, Ernest Zimmern. Doubles Handicap: 1st, Tai and Ko; 2nd, W. A. Youngay and G. S. Zimmern.

Single Handicap: 1st, George Ko; 2nd, Maurice Weill.

Highest Break Cue (presented by Lane, Crawford, Ltd.) P. Tai (53 points).

At the conclusion cheers and "tigers" were given for Mrs. Swann and the Club's Chairman.

The thanks of the Club are due to the Traffic Police and members of the Police Reserve "Flying Squad" who rendered valuable service in regulating traffic, and to

the Dean of the University, Mr. Swann.

After the distribution of prizes, the Dean addressed the gathering.

He thanked the Club for asking

him to come to write away when

he had followed the proper

## WU-HAN VIEWS.

## NATIONALIST LEADERS' CONFERENCE.

## FOUR RESOLUTIONS.

Peking, April 11. Despatches from the Wu-Han cities state that for the purpose of discussing various problems of the Hunan and Hupeh provinces, Generals Cheng Chien, Pei Chung-hsi, Li Tsung-jen, Hu Chung-tu, Chow Lan, Yeh Chi and other leading members of the Kuangsi party from Changsha and Wu-chang held a special conference at Hankow on April 1. The following four resolutions were unanimously passed:—

1. Completion of the anti-North expedition through co-operation with Chiang Kai-shek, Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan against Peking.

2. Establishment of special schools in Hupeh and Hunan for the training of Kuomin-tang members to understand the "Three People's Principles."

3. Effective suppression of Communists in Hunan and Hupeh provinces.

4. Apprehension of Wang Ching-wai, Kan Nai-kwang, Chen Shu-jen, Wong Fu-ching and five other ex-members of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomin-tang on account of their close connection with the Moscow Soviet.

As a result of this conference, an army of 50,000 Nationalist troops, picked from the Hupeh and Hunan armies, is to be despatched to Honan to co-operate with Feng Yu-hsiang against the Northerners on the Peking-Han-ku Railway. — Asiatic News Service.

Some 4,000 persons, about eleven a day, were detected riding on the municipal trams in Vienna last year without paying their fares. This figure shows a startling reduction compared with the first year after the war, when no fewer than 100,000 passengers tried to get free rides.

must be a live institution to be able to organise a marathon race and see it through so successfully as they had done that afternoon. He was glad that the Club's efforts to foster goodwill between all nationalities had received such fine support on that afternoon.

The Rev. Swann congratulated Pte. Tierman on winning a very fine race. He said that he himself had had experience of running long distances, and he knew how the competitors felt.

He was also glad that so many Indians had taken part in the race. They were our brothers-at-arms and it fostered goodwill between them and us in friendly rivalry. He congratulated the Indians on winning the team shield.

Prize Winners.

The prize winners were as follows:—

"Nestle" Challenge Cup (presented by the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company) for presenting the Championship Cup and Team Shield. Nestle's interest in the public welfare in places where they have branches is well-known and their many gifts to the public are evidences of their interest in their customers' welfare.

This interest, we find, is worldwide, extending from Europe to the Far East and from Australia to America. A concern such as this cannot fail to give everyone the impression that only by service do we grow.

We are also deeply grateful to the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., for presenting the first and second prizes, to Mr. Andrew Cheung for presenting the Club Members Cup and to Mr. Lytton for presenting third prize.

We are taking, this afternoon, the opportunity of asking Mrs. Swann to present the prizes for the Club Billiard Championship for 1928. Here again we are indebted to firm and again for helping us by presenting so many of the prizes. First to Dr. Kotewall, who has been our Patron since the Club was formed and who has evinced his interest in many helpful ways, and who has kindly presented the Championship Cup. We are also grateful to the Wing On Co., Ltd., for presenting the first prize and to Lane, Crawford Ltd. for presenting a cue for the highest break.

If a Club such as ours is going to carry on in the way in which it has started it is obvious that the support of firms and individuals is needed and once again I should like to say how grateful we are for the support which has been given to us by so many.

Our best thanks are due to all those gentlemen who, this afternoon, have helped to make this our first effort such a success.

Billiards Prizes. The opportunity was also taken of distributing the Club's Billiards Championship prizes, as follows:—

Challenge Cup (presented by Hon. Dr. Kotewall) Philip Tai, 1st Prize (presented by Wing On Co.) Philip Tai.

2nd Prize, Ernest Zimmern. Doubles Handicap: 1st, Tai and Ko; 2nd, W. A. Youngay and G. S. Zimmern.

Single Handicap: 1st, George Ko; 2nd, Maurice Weill.

Highest Break Cue (presented by Lane, Crawford, Ltd.) P. Tai (53 points).

At the conclusion cheers and "tigers" were given for Mrs. Swann and the Club's Chairman.

The thanks of the Club are due to the Traffic Police and members of the Police Reserve "Flying Squad" who rendered valuable service in regulating traffic, and to

the Dean of the University, Mr. Swann.

After the distribution of prizes, the Dean addressed the gathering.

He thanked the Club for asking

him to come to write away when

he had followed the proper

## LOCAL TENNIS.

## LEAGUE COMMENCES ON MAY 5.

## A BIG PROGRAMME.

The local tennis League which commences on the first Saturday of May, bids fair to be as interesting as that of any other previous season, judging by the entries received—thirty-four teams as against thirty last year. The official fixtures extend to August 11.

The Chinese R.C., triple champions last year, will again compete in all three divisions, including two teams in the "C." The Indian R.C. have entered the "C" division for the first time. For the last few seasons the Indians have been the C.R.C.'s most formidable rivals in the "A" and "B" sections but in view of a weakened team in the "A" division this year (it is understood that at least two of their most prominent players in H. D. Rumjahn and J. A. Cassumhoy will turn out for a rival club), it is not expected that the I.R.C. will go very far.

Once again the Hong Kong C.C. will also be represented in all the divisions. Club de Recreio will have two teams in the "C," while new entries in this section include the Filipino Club, European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon Indian T.C., Civil Service C.C., and Kennedy-road Married Quarters.

The fixtures for the season follow:—

## "A" Division.

May 5:—

Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C. Chinese R.C. v. University. Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C.

May 12:—

Chinese R. C. v. Craingengower. Kowloon C.C. v. University. M.B.K. v. Indian R.C.

May 19:—

Craigengower v. University. Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Hong Kong C.C. v. M.B.K.

May 26:—

Indian R.C. v. Craingengower. Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. C.C. M.B.K. v. Chinese R.C.

June 2:—

Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C. Chinese R.C. v. University. M.B.K. v. Indian R.C.

June 9:—

Recreio "A" v. R.A.O.C. H.K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.

June 16:—

R.A.O.C. v. Recreio "B". S.C.A.A. v. R.A.O.C.

June 23:—

K.C.C. v. R.A.O.C. S.C.A.A. v. H.K.C.C.

June 30:—

R.A.O.C. v. Recreio "B". S.C.A.A. v. H.K.C.C.

## H.K. CHAMBER.

## THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1927.

## INTERESTING REVIEW.

The following excerpts have been reproduced from the comprehensive Annual Report for 1927 issued by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. The bulky volume, besides being an excellent record of the various subjects which from time to time have engaged the attention of the Chamber, serves as an admirable trade barometer of the Colony. It is well worth perusal in extenso, as it is a mine of informative facts collated and compiled most accurately and in a manner highly creditable to all who devoted their attention and time to it.

During the latter part of 1927 the China situation, which had become acute as the result of the Hankow and Nanking incidents, definitely took a turn for the better. In the South, Canton, in December, definitely dissociated itself from Communism, and in March, 1928, the long-standing friendship between Hong Kong and Canton was renewed by an interchange of visits between Marshal Li Chai-sum, Chairman of the Provincial Government Council in Canton, and H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., Governor of Hong Kong. A visit to Canton by the British Minister (Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G.), at this time also had excellent results.

The improvement in trade noted at the end of 1926, gathered momentum during 1927. In the absence of trade statistics—which it is hoped the Government will soon resume—it is impossible to give definite figures, but the increased business recorded by Government Companies, and the fact that the tonnage of vessels engaged in foreign trade entering and clearing the port during 1927 increased by 814 million tons, indicate that a definite recovery of trade has taken place.

## Confidential Business.

A great deal of business of a confidential nature has come before the Committee in the last twelve months. In regard to the export trade in cassia oil, a perplexing situation has recently arisen in consequence of the reported discovery by the consuming markets of a percentage of alcohol in shipments of cassia oil. These allegations are being thoroughly investigated by the Export Sub-committee, with the assistance of the Government Analyst (Mr. E. R. Dovey, F.I.C.) and Mr. A. C. Franklin, F.I.C.

Measures to bring the Hong Kong ocean-going passenger certificate in line with the equivalent certificate of the Board of Trade have occupied much attention and the considerations involved are recorded at length in the ensuing pages of this Report.

The thanks of the Chamber are again due to the Colonial Government of Hong Kong for its readiness to consider representations made on various subjects, and to appoint Government officials to confer with Committees of the Chamber when occasion arises. During the year there have been helpful discussions with officials of the Public Works Department and Harbour Department on vehicular ferries; with the Harbour Master on the proposed Harbour Board, and with the Government Analyst on questions connected with certification of export commodities.

Early in its term of office the Committee was deprived, on their departure for home, of the valuable services of Mr. A. O. Lang and Mr. G. M. Young. In the last few days another great loss has been sustained in the departure of Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, who, held office as Chairman of the Chamber in 1928, 1926 and 1927 and whose sound judgment and wise counsel, have been of inestimable value to the Chamber.

## Trade Statistics.

Two Members of the Chamber wrote during the year enquiring whether the Chamber was taking any steps to persuade the Government to revive the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department. The writers were informed that while it was considered that the re-establishment of the Statistical Department would certainly be advantageous, the Committee did not feel that the present financial condition of the Colony would warrant a recommendation to the Government that the expense of the Department should be undertaken. The Committee noted that the writers themselves placed considerable value upon local statistics; unfortunately it appeared that the Government had it on record that on the average less than 100 copies of each issue of the Trade Returns were sold, indicating that the interest shown by firms generally was not very great, and in the Government's opinion not sufficient to justify the expenditure of about \$30,000 per annum in maintaining the Department. It was suggested

that the question of trade statistics might be discussed again at the next general meeting of the Chamber.

## Life Insurance Ordinance.

The Colonial Secretary wrote on July 15, 1927, stating that a proposal had been made to amend Section 33 of the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, No. 11 of 1907, so as to exempt Life Insurance Companies operating in Hong Kong which had made a deposit in Great Britain only from the necessity for a local deposit: making them liable in all other respects to the provisions of the Ordinance. The views of the Chamber were invited; also any suggestions regarding the supervision and control of Life Insurance Companies in Hong Kong.

The section of the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, referred to in the above communication, is as follows:

"The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to any life insurance company which has made a deposit in Great Britain under the provision of the Life Assurance Companies Acts, 1870 to 1872, and the Governor in Council may at any time, in his discretion and for such period and on such conditions as he may think fit, exempt from any or all the provisions of this Ordinance any life insurance company."

The Chamber replied on August 5, 1927, that it saw no reason why

Life Insurance Companies operating in Hong Kong should not have the same exemption with regard to deposits that other insurance companies enjoyed when a deposit had been already made in Great Britain, but was of opinion that such companies should not be exempted from the general provisions of the Ordinance.

The Government wrote on March 23, 1927, enquiring whether the Chamber of Commerce was of the second paragraph of the Government's letter, inviting suggestions regarding the supervision and control of Life Insurance Companies in Hong Kong, the Chamber scarcely felt in a position to express an opinion on such a technical and intricate question.

## Freight Tariff Alterations.

The Chamber, on March 8, 1927, wrote to the China and Japan Homeward Freight Conference, Hong Kong, suggesting that alterations in rates of freight be notified by advertisements in order to ensure that shippers receive early and equal opportunity of becoming aware of these changes.

The Chairman of the Conference replied, on March 14, that this suggestion had been adopted, but that the present system of distributing to exporters as early as possible Addenda setting forth alterations in basis rates of freight would be continued.

## Carriage of Goods by Sea.

The Attorney General informed the Chamber on July 29, 1927, that it is proposed to enact an Ordinance which shall contain the provisions of the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924. The Home Act contains a clause permitting shipments to be made to neighbouring home ports without a bill of lading, a mate's receipt only being required. In applying this clause to Hong Kong it is proposed to make it apply to all sailing ships (i.e., junks, etc.) and to regular steamship services between the Colony and Macao, Canton and the West River. The opinion of the Chamber of Commerce was requested on these proposals, and further, whether any other coastal trade should be included in the modifications.

The reply was that the method proposed for adapting Article VI of Rules in relation to Coastal Trade to local requirements was acceptable to the Chamber. It was not thought necessary nor desirable to extend the modification beyond regular services between the Colony, Macao, Canton and the West River, or to include any other coastal trade.

## Travel Organisation.

The Chamber expressed its sympathy with the objects of the London Chamber of Commerce in establishing Travel Organisation Section, principally in order to promote and encourage travel both to and from Great Britain. It was intimated in a letter, from the London Chamber, that assistance and information would be gladly rendered to travellers from the Far East who may be visiting Great Britain. Information is requested as to difficulties or inconveniences experienced by Members of this Chamber when travelling to or from Great Britain which might be removed by co-operative action.

## United Kingdom Duties on Silk.

Members of the Chamber called attention to decision by the Customs authorities in the United Kingdom that silk ribbon with which cardboard boxes of China ink are trimmed is dutiable; this in spite of representations that the boxes were of no commercial value being simply containers. Recipients in England suggested that future consignments be sent in plain cardboard boxes or, if any outside decoration is used, it consist of cotton material with no suspicion of silk or imitation silk. Arrangements were made by the

Chamber, with the help of the Chinese Chamber, to circulate the suggestion to manufacturers of Chinese ink.

## Cables.

The Eastern Extension, Australia and China Telegraph Co., Ltd., and The Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd., of Denmark, wrote on April 21, 1927, notifying the Chamber of the extension to Outports of the system under which firms in Hong Kong pay for cable messages once a month under a deposit system. Circulars on the subject were supplied to British Chambers of Commerce at Amoy, Canton, Foochow and Swatow.

## Sir Edward and Lady Stubbs.

On the occasion of the departure from the Colony of Sir Edward Stubbs, a number of subscribers contributed to a parting gift to Lady Stubbs and to the cost of an illuminated address to Sir Edward Stubbs, on his relinquishing the office of Governor of Hong Kong in 1925. If there was a balance left over it was the desire of Sir Edward that it should be given to the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor. As shown in the Balance Sheet for 1926 in the last Annual Report, the "Farewell Address surplus" amounted to \$277.18. This sum was forwarded to the Reverend Mother Superior on January 22, 1927.

## Shameen Mails.

Early in the year representations were made through the British Chamber of Commerce in Canton with a view to securing improvements in the postal service between Hong Kong and Canton.

## Treaties of Commerce.

The Government wrote on March 23, 1927, enquiring whether the Chamber of Commerce was of the opinion that notice of accession should be given on behalf of the Colony to the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Greece, which was signed on July 16, 1926, in London. Attention was invited to the provisions of Article 28 (3), in view of the fact that it was considered undesirable that notice of accession should be given on behalf of this Colony to the Protocol on Arbitration Clauses therein referred to. (Under Article 28 (3) the two contracting parties agreed in their relations with each other to give effect to the provisions of the Protocol on Arbitration Clauses drawn up in Geneva in 1923.) The Colonial Secretary pointed out that accession to the Treaty would of course bring these Arbitration proposals into force only *vis-à-vis* Greece; but it would necessitate legislation making verbal agreements to arbitrate binding in the case of contracts with persons subject to Greek jurisdiction.

The Chamber replied that for reasons expressed on February 14, 1925, it was considered undesirable that notice of accession to this Treaty be given, it being assumed that accession with reservations was impracticable. (The reasons referred to in the foregoing sentence are fully stated in the Chamber's Annual Report for 1925, p. 78-79.)

On March 21, 1927, the Chamber agreed with a proposal by the Government to give notice of accession on behalf of Hong Kong to the Anglo-Jugoslav Commercial Treaty.

On November 18 the Chamber

expressed its agreement with accession to the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Hungary.

## A Dispatch.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies in a dispatch dated December 10, 1926, forwarded by the Colonial Secretary, respecting the Commercial Treaty with Poland, stated that consideration had recently been given to the question of the most appropriate body to issue certificates of origin in respect of goods which, though consigned from the United Kingdom to Poland, originated in the Colonies, etc., that had accrued to the Treaty. The Polish Government had now agreed to a proposal made by the Board of Trade that the London Chamber of Commerce should be recognised as the competent body to issue such certificates, and had authorised the Polish Consul-General in London to issue certificates of origin delivered by the London Chamber of Commerce in respect of such goods.

In the case of goods consigned direct to Poland from the Colony of origin, or without entering the United Kingdom, it was presumed that the Polish authorities would accept certificates by a local Chamber of Commerce or other local authority issued by a Polish Consul if there was one in the territory; and an enquiry was being made as to the form of document which would be accepted in cases where there was at present no Polish representative in the Colony, etc., who possessed authority to issue certificates of origin or visa certificates issued by local bodies.

In a further dispatch, dated August 30, 1927, the Secretary of State wrote that the Polish Government now desired to be furnished with the names of Chambers of Commerce or other bodies authorised to issue certificates of origin in Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories that had accrued to the Treaty. The Colonial Government accordingly enquired whether this Chamber would be prepared to accept appointment as the competent body to issue certificates of origin for this Colony. The Committee replied in the affirmative.

**Customs Duties: Changes.**  
An explanation of the method of calculating Import Duties in Indo-China by means of coefficients was received from H.M. Consul-General at Saigon, through the Hong Kong Government, and has been placed on file. On July 25, 1927, an additional import duty of 2 per cent. ad valorem was imposed on all goods introduced into Indo-China from whatever source they originated.

**Sailors' Home Trustees.**

Two vacancies having occurred amongst the Trustees of the Sailors' Home, through the departure from the Colony of Messrs. A. O. Lang and G. M. Young, the Committee (under Section 3 (2) of Ordinance No. 5 of 1925) appointed in their stead Messrs. M. T. Johnson and J. H. Little who had kindly expressed their willingness to serve. Later, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie took the place of Mr. M. T. Johnson.

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ciation of, and gratitude for, the services rendered so ungrudgingly by him to the University which would feel the loss of his advice and assistance very keenly indeed.

Mr. Neilage S. Brown was nominated by the Committee to fill the vacancy and kindly accepted the position.

**Membership.**

During the year there were seven withdrawals from membership of the Chamber, and the following admissions:

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Messrs. Bitter & Co., China Underwriters, Ltd., A. Goeke & Co., Roza Bros., Steger & Co., Sui Heung Yuen, Wai On Tseung, Ltd., Xavier Bros., Ltd.

The election of these Members by the Committee requires confirmation at the Annual Meeting.

**Finances of the Chamber.**

Receipts from Members' Subscriptions are lower by \$1,225 than in 1926, and Chamber's fees from surveys are less by \$720.55 as compared with last year. Sales of the Annual Report, amounting to \$245.76, have reduced the cost of publication to \$579.53.

On the year's working, a balance of \$11,181.12 has been carried to General Reserve Account. For the first time for some years, the Chinese Language School showed a surplus of income over expenditure amounting to \$870.23, due to an increased attendance of students during 1927.

The General Reserve Account now stands at \$60,963.04 as compared with \$48,901.64 at the end of 1926. In order to spread the cost of the Secretary's leave pay over the intervening period of service, a sum of \$1,800 has been put to a reserve, at which annual rate the necessary amount will be available at temporary overdrawn was obtained from the bank in order to apply funds on fixed deposit for the purpose of taking up \$25,000 of Hong Kong Government six per cent. loan for Public Works. The Cash and Investments of the Chamber, subject to the temporary overdrawn above referred to, amounted at the end of the year to \$57,796.73.

**Wireless Development.**

The Chamber is indebted to the Colonial Government for the following notes on the development of Wireless Telegraphy locally during 1927:

I. Cape D'Aguilar W/T Station (V.P.S.)—(a) Three short wave transmitters were built in the Electrical Workshops and were installed during the year, and have fully retained the hold on our Merchant Marine which they then secured. "British men for British ships" is the satisfactory conclusion to which these figures point.

(b) A new 6 Kw. Motor-Alterator set was installed in December, 1927.

(c) The revenue from Cape D'Aguilar W/T Station has shewn a satisfactory increase of 82 per cent. during 1927.

II. The Government School for training Asiatic Operators was reopened on January 4, 1927. Thirty-one students attended: 15 passed, 5 failed and 2 obtained posts as telegraphists before completion of the course. The remainder left the school before the end of the course, or did not sit for the examination.

III. Interport Traffic.—Owing to unsettled conditions in South China the amount of traffic handled varied considerably. The service to Swatow was resumed on April 5. A service to Amoy was opened on September 24.

IV. Rugby Press:—Approximately 206,000 words were received and distributed to various Government Offices and to the local Press. Atmospheres have interfered with

reception from time to time. It is hoped to effect an improvement in 1928.

V. The Meteorological W/T Station at the Royal Observatory call-sign G. O. W. Here 1½ Kw. telegraphy and telephony was opened for traffic on April 1, 1927. Its range is 500 miles for telegraphy and 100 miles for telephony.

VI. The non-commercial wireless service, (Police Stations, Police Launches, Rescue Tug and Light-houses) were maintained in a satisfactory manner.

VII. Radio licences for am-

## BRITISH SHIPS.

## THE CALL FOR BRITISH CREWS.

## A REVIEW.

Time was, before the war, when there was much talk of the increasing foreign element in the crews of British ships. It used to be said freely that British fortresses were filled with "Dutchmen" and "Dagos," and that, in the Eastern trades, Lascars invariably predominated. It is evident that there has been a great change since those times, for the return of engagements of seamen in Great Britain and Northern Ireland during 1927, like those of the previous three or four years, leaves no manner of doubt that British subjects are far in the ascendant on British ships. Indeed, they are overwhelmingly so, for the percentages of "British other than Asiatics and Africans" are 98.9 per cent. for the first quarter of the year, 9

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## LAI WAH CUP.

(Continued from Page 9.)

useful deputy. With Clarke hurt Wheeler played a magnificent game in goal, saving on many occasions when he looked well beaten, and Wynne and Bishop were both strong backs.

McKeville was strong at centre half and McGreevy played one of his best games. Watson was not so prominent as his confreres. The Civilian wingers played well. Pile and Cornwall being the pick of the forwards, and much of the Civilian success was due to Pile's fine centring and corners throughout the afternoon. Clarke, by getting two goals, came in for much applause, and Rocha did well in a quiet manner and is much improved forward.

The Army disappointed: Anderson and his backs did not seem happy, and one or two of the Civilian goals' ought not to have been scored. The backs have played much better games. Sims and Carswell did well at half back, but Hill gave Pile too much room altogether and was beaten by the nippy winger.

The forwards' runs up to goal were fine, but too many Army chances went over or past the goal. In field play the Army forward line were superior to their opponents. McGlinchey and Leech were the pick of the line, whose only fault appeared to be poor shooting. McGlinchey's goal, however, was the best of the match.

## Friendly Match.

## ROYAL NAVY v. CHINESE ATHLETIC

There was a good crowd at the Valley when the following teams lined out:—

Royal Navy:—Goal, Brockman; Backs, Barkham, Baker; Half-backs, Williams, Perks, Strudymen; Forwards, Van Tromp, Firth, Simmonds, Kennedy, Shobrooke.

Chinese Athletic:—Goal, Pau; Backs, Lo Wai-man, Lai Yuk-tat; Half-backs, Muk Kwo-kung, Wong Sui-wah; Ho Choi-jin; Forwards, Tso Kwei-shing, Chen Shu-hing, Lam Yuk-ying, Shek Piu-tim, Lee Hung-ching.

Referee: Mr. Ip Kau-ko.

The Navy fielded a very strong team but Chinese Athletic were without Leung Yuk-tong, their right half, Chen Kwong and Suen Kam-shun, the left wing, Wong Pak-cheong, centre forward and Li Wai-koon, inside right, only Tso Kwei-shing of the first team forward line playing, and Lam Yuk-tat.

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ying took the centre forward position.

The Navy started in promising fashion as from the kick off by the Athletic, Perks gained possession and, feeding cleverly, Simmonds went right through and put Navy up in the first few minutes.

This reverse put the Chinese on their mettle, and Lee went away on the wing, but Barkham saved and sent well up the field. Shobrooke centred accurately and clever work by Simmonds gave Firth a chance, the inside right scoring a nice goal. Navy thus led two to nil very early.

Bright work by Tso on the Chinaman right was stopped by Baker and Shobrooke missed with a big drive. Navy pressed heavily and Pau saved with the forwards all up.

Navy were awarded a penalty but Pau saved in great style to much applause. The ball went hard and true under the bar, but the goalie cleverly tipped over.

## WHY MALARIA RECURS.

Once the spores of the Malaria parasite have become established in the blood something more efficacious than quinine—which at best is purely a palliative—is necessary to eliminate them. Unless these spores are completely exterminated they will remain dormant for varying intervals of time, only to break into renewed activity whenever the vitality is lowered by chills, change of temperature, debility, or other causes. Then the victim experiences another bout of this distressing disease.

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Good kicking by the Athletic backs kept the Navy 'out' and hands against Van Tromp cleared the attack, but in spite of good work by Wong Shui-wah, who was kicking well, Navy, from a nice corner by Shobrooke, scored again, Simmonds netting cleverly.

Kennedy added another for the Navy after good play by the Navy front line and the Athletic were four down at the interval.

The Chinese team played much better in the second half and after Pau had saved a beauty from Van Tromp, Barkham was given a warm time by Lee Hung, who showed good pace, but Navy relieved. Van Tromp again got going on the right and, after pretty passing by the Navy front line, crossed the ball to Shobrooke, who middled nicely and Simmonds scored number five.

Tso Kwei-shing made a great dash down the wing, finishing with a splendid low shot, which Brockman was lucky to get to. The Chinese forwards made another good burst, Lam Yuk-ying being dispossessed by Barkham in the nick of time. The Navy were, however, much superior and only good defence by the backs and Pau kept the score down. The Athletic, towards the end, all but scored, a fine effort by Lam being just turned outside by Brockman. Navy pressed hard to the finish and in the closing stages were much superior. Tso Kwei-shing made progress on the right, but was unsupported and time came with Navy easy winners.

Comment.

Navy fielded a good team and the new men played well and quite justified the reputations which they came with. Brockman, Baker and Barkham were sturdy defenders and Perks, a new man on the Station, made a good impression. Williams and Strudymen were good supporters. Simmonds made a very good impression at centre forward, the forward line being strong, and Van Tromp and Firth played much better than against the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup. Shobrooke was a good outside left, displaying fine footwork and judgment.

The Chinese were seriously weakened forward, where Tso Kwei-shing and Lam Yuk-ying played fine football.

Wong Shui-wah was a tower of strength at half back and Lo Wai-man and Lai Yuk-tat played well at back. Pau saved on many occasions and had very little chance with the goals scored. At times his saves were very clever and his turning out of the penalty shot was a fine effort, deservedly cheered.

Royal Navy ..... 5.

Chinese Athletic ..... 0.

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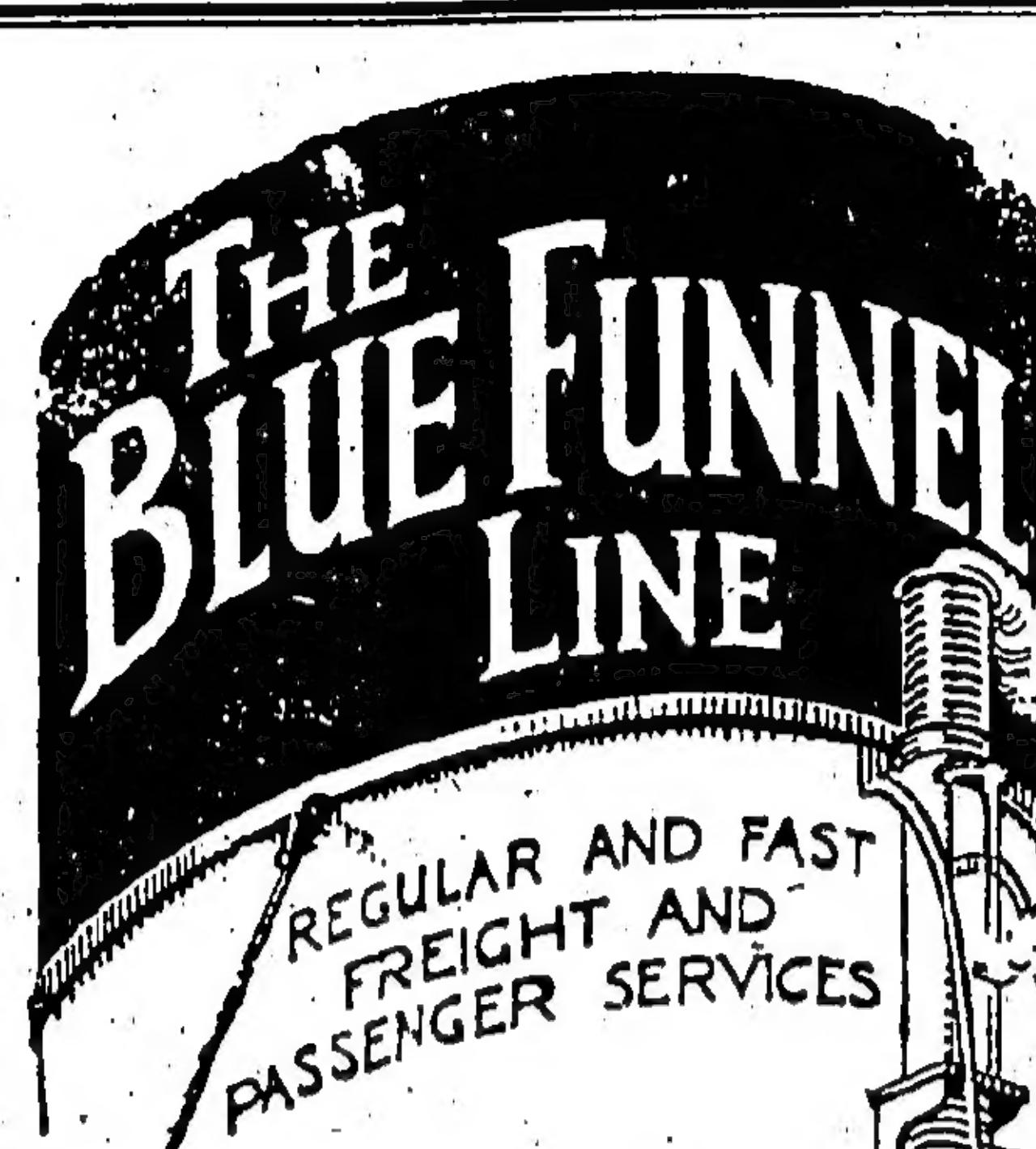
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Saigon ..... Capitaine Fauré  
Shanghai ..... Taming  
TUESDAY, APRIL 24.  
Japan ..... Aki Maru  
Shanghai ..... Nagpore  
THURSDAY, APRIL 26.  
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Sh'nghai ..... Empress of Russia  
Straits and Calcutta ..... Fookang  
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29th Mar. and Parcels, 5th Apr. ..... Malwa  
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Australia and Manila ..... Tanda

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MONDAY, APRIL 23.  
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Sam Shui and Wuchow ..... Tai Hing ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Fort Bayard ..... Sun Kong ..... 5 p.m.  
TUESDAY, APRIL 24.  
Bangkok ..... Kwangtung ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden; Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th May. K.P.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. .... Andre Lebon  
City of Glasgow ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Straits ..... Andre Lebon  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hai Ning ..... 3 p.m.  
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25.  
Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 7th May. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. .... Aki Maru  
Swatow ..... Hangsang ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... Taming ..... 2.30 p.m.  
THURSDAY, APRIL 26.  
Swatow ..... Chenan ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Amoy ..... Fookang ..... 5 p.m.  
FRIDAY, APRIL 27.  
Hoikow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Tean ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Straits and Calcutta, Parcels noon. Letters 1 p.m. .... Kum Sang  
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THE NORTH POLE.

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AMUNDSEN'S PRAISE.

Australian Explorer's 21 Hours' Dash.

Oslo, Saturday. According to an unconfirmed report in the newspaper "Dagblad," the airmen, Captain George Wilkins and Lieutenant B. Nielsen, arrived at Spitzbergen from Alaska after a flight of 21 hours.

Companion of Shackleton.

London, Saturday. Details of the two thousand mile flight of the Australian explorer, Captain Wilkins, across the North Pole are still lacking. However, a Copenhagen message quotes the explorer Amundsen as saying "No flight has been made anywhere at any time which is in any way comparable to this."

Cables from Oslo disclose the fact that Captain Wilkins left Alaska six days ago, and after crossing the North Pole, the machine was forced to land on a desolate island to the north of Spitzbergen. Here the aviators encountered some Norwegians after a five days' search. After this they flew to Spitzbergen.

Captain Wilkins has twice previously attempted the trans-Polar flight. He is a small bearded man and won the Military Cross in the Great War. He accompanied Sir Ernest Shackleton on the "Quest" expedition to the South Polar regions.—Reuter.

Report Confirmed.

New York, Saturday. The report of the success of Captain Wilkins in his attempt to fly across to Arctic regions from Port Barrow, Alaska, has been confirmed by a wireless message from Captain Wilkins to the "Detroit News." The message comes from Svalbard, and states that they reached Spitzbergen after 21½ hours' flying.—Reuter's American Service.

DISARMAMENT.

LORD CUSHENDUN EXPRESSES DISAPPOINTMENT.

GENEVA AND CONSCRIPTION.

London, April 21. Lord Cushendun, speaking at the League of Nations Union meeting last night, expressed his disappointment that more had not been done in progressive international disarmament. He emphasised the fact that, without waiting for any international agreement, Britain had for economy and other reasons already carried out a large measure of reduction. This reduction was particularly notable in the personnel of the navy, in tonnage of ships and in dockyards.

It might well be argued that Britain's reductions in the fighting strength of three services amply carried out her obligations to reduce her armaments to the lowest level consistent with public safety. But Britain had offered to do more and more and was ready to do so as soon as agreement with other nations was reached.

One of the great obstacles at Geneva was the different views taken by nations on conscription. But he had faith that a very much larger measure of disarmament would be accomplished, although in itself it was not the only factor in maintaining peace.—British Wireless Service.

SOVIET OIL.

A SIGNIFICANT SOCONY APPOINTMENT.

NEW PRESIDENT.

New York, April 21. In connection with the report that the Standard Oil Company has concluded a new agreement with the Soviet, it is interesting to note that Mr. Charles Meyer, who closed the original contracts yesterday, has been elected president. He succeeds Mr. Herbert Pratt, who is made Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Meyer was largely responsible for the precipitation of the present price war between the Standard Oil and the Royal Dutch Shell interests. His election is regarded here as marking a possible intensification of the struggle.

MOTOR SPEED.

Campbell's Effort Beaten.

WORLD'S RECORD.

Ray Keech Averages 207.55 Miles Per Hour.

Daytona Beach, Yesterday. Ray Keech, driving a 36 cylinder triplex special car, has beaten Malcolm Campbell's world speed record by averaging 207.55 miles per hour in two runs over the official course.—Reuter.

With the Wind Behind.

In the second run, with the wind behind, Keech attained a speed of 213.9 miles an hour.—Reuter's American Service.

MODERN FERMENT.

SIR F. WHYTE ON THE NEW FAR EAST."

INTERESTING PREDICTIONS.

London, April 21. In a long article in the "Observer" on "the New Far East," Sir Frederick Whyte alludes to the "ferment of modernism" in Japan, India, Turkey, China, Persia, Siam and Afghanistan. He says that Asia's future depends on Geneva or Moscow, and declares that Soviet Russia holds the chief of many keys to the problem, but the conflict within her soul is not over.

"Our part in her metamorphosis is to enable her to return without excessive delay or irritating penalty to the European family. Thus we will ease Europe and save Asia from the direct conflict."

Sir Frederick predicts a Russo-Japanese understanding based on a compromise of interests in the Far East. He concludes that Europe's behaviour at Geneva will profoundly affect the action both of Moscow and Tokyo, and as the British Commonwealth is more deeply interested in the consequences of Russo-Japanese relations than any other power, the fact cannot be ignored that the action of British statesmen in the League of Nations will play a part deciding the fate of two continents.—Reuter.

'QUAKE VICTIMS.

CAMPING IN TENTS & HUTS IN PHILIPPINES.

MORE RUMBLINGS.

Sofia, Saturday. Earthquake shocks, accompanied by underground rumblings, continued in Philippopolis and the rest of the devastated regions throughout the night of the 20th inst. and yesterday. Heavy rain and severe cold added to the misery of the earthquake victims, who are camping out in tents and huts.—Reuter.

Violent Shocks At Athens.

Athens, Yesterday. Four violent earthquake shocks occurred yesterday evening. The inhabitants flocked the streets.—Reuter.

BOMBAY STRIKE.

TWENTY-THREE MILLS NOW AFFECTED.

ROWDY DEMONSTRATIONS.

Bombay, April 21. There are now twenty-three mills not working. Rowdy strikers demonstrated in front of the mills which were working, and there were several clashes between strikers and the police. Eight strikers have been arrested and the Commissioner of Police has prohibited processions and meetings of strikers.—Reuter.

JOINS NEWSPAPER.

COMMANDER DANIEL ON "DAILY MAIL."

London, Saturday. Commander Daniel has joined the staff of the "Daily Mail."

Commander H. M. Daniel, D.S.O., R.N., was one of the principals in the recent sensational "Royal Oak" affair. He was court martialled and dismissed his ship.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The clearing rate of the dollar on London, 23rd May was 7.0 5/10.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Results Slowly Coming To Hand.

MINISTERS RE-ELECTED.

Briand, Herriot and Tardieu Among The Successful.

Paris, Yesterday. The first ballot of the elections, in which polling proceeded briskly and peacefully all day, has resulted in the return of M. Briand, Herriot and Tardieu.

Paris, Later.

M. Painlevé. M. Maginot, ex-War Minister, has been elected. M. Painlevé has not secured sufficient votes for election but will stand in the final ballot on the 29th inst.—Reuter.

WAR ABOLITION.

DETAILS PUBLISHED OF THE FRENCH PLAN.

SIX ARTICLES.

Paris, April 21. The French plan for a multilateral pact, outlawing war, has been published in the form of a draft treaty. There are six articles. The first provides that "high contracting parties, without endangering their legitimate right to defence within the limits of existing treaties, particularly when they conceive the violation of certain clauses thereof as hostile act, do solemnly declare that they condemn the recourse to war, and renounce it as an instrument of national policy."

That is to say, they renounce war as an instrument of personal, spontaneous, independent political action wherein they take the initiative, and not of an action wherein they find themselves involved by the application of a treaty such as the Covenant of the League of Nations, or any other treaty registered by the League of Nations.

They engage themselves under these conditions to make no attack or invasion, one against the other."

The second provision is that the solution of all disputes and differences be sought entirely by peaceful means. Thirdly, any breach of treaty releases the high contracting parties from obligations with regard to the guilty party.

The fourth section makes it clear that the present treaty in no wise nullifies the obligations consequent on previous treaties; while the fifth provides that the treaty shall be proposed to all powers and shall only become binding after it has been unanimously accepted, unless an agreement to the contrary has been reached.

The final section deals with the conditions of ratification of the treaty.—Reuter.

American Dissatisfaction.

Washington, April 21. While no comment is yet available from the State Department with regard to the French plan to outlaw war, it is understood that the proposals are so hedged with restrictions that they do not satisfy American officials.—Reuter's American Service.

Germany's Views.

The French anti-war treaty has been unfavourably received in political circles and the Press. The opinion is expressed that the French reservation to Mr. Kellogg's proposal contains legal subtleties calculated to weaken the strong moral aspect and clear American formula. From an official standpoint there is likely to be a declaration of agreement in principle with the American pact.—Reuter.

BLOW ON FACE.

MINISTER'S EYEGLASSES SMASHED.

Paris, April 10.

At Belfort, in the course of an electoral assembly, Deputy Mellet struck a violent blow at the face of M. Tardieu, Minister of Public Works. The Minister's eye-glasses were broken to pieces. The police arrested the offender.—Asian News Service.

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